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Harrison wants Hancock to be a partner in landfill

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huffer sons surrounding Sten has to say—what the plans nis; at least one legislator are, said Pullman.

thinks they should look east Pullman's District 2 includes most of the vast buffer cludes most of the vast buffer zone surrounding the giant specific 3 supervisor in Harrison County was at the Bassi Christian Board of Alder med meeting Tuesday might from of efforts to have Harrison County open its own public levelful and he said aled Hancock supervisors to a Thursday morning meeting of the Harrison County Solid Waste Board.

The Echo later learned that Hancock Supervisors Rocky Pullman and Lisa Cowand attended, as well as Bay Councilwoman Carleen Moran. The three all serve on Hancock's recently reorganized Regional Solid Waste Authority, and LaRosa represents the Harrison County Board of Supervisors on Harrison's Solid Waste Board.

Pullman, who was recently elected to chair Hancock's six-member Authority, told the

Echo he planned to attend While Hancock County strictly from an informational supervisors are advertising for standpoint, and not in any standpoint, and not in any kind of official capacity.

front of efforts to have Har-rison County open its own pub-lic landfill, and he said al-though no vote was taken at

He readily admits there will always he opposition to a land-fill anywhere, but he's hoping to find a landfill site in a lesspopulated area of Harrison County close to the Stone

County line.

It's obvious that it would be in everyone's best interest to solve this thing on a regional basis. And, Harrison and Hancock & County combined have the resources to do it." said LaRosa.

LaRosa's plan is to float a \$5-million to \$6-million bond

Harrison and Hancock...have the resources to do it."

David LaRosa

issue to acquire the land and pay construction and operational costs of the landfill. Revenues from fees levied on customers would help retire the bonds. And, garbage taken in from other commercial and residential sources who come to the new landfill to dump would provide additional revenues.

off Menge Avenue expected to close in about two years, residential garbage rates would skyrocket if Harrison County is forced to haul its trash outside

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charge the county \$16.43 per ton for household garbage initially, that figure might jump to about \$22 a ton at a public landfill, but LaRosa con-

LANDFILL-PAGE 10A



Sweetest man in town

For almost 40 years, Eugene Monti has sold cotton candy at Our Voices of Hope Festival held at the depot in Bay St. Louis. (Photo by Jimmy Loiacano)

Cotton candy man delights young and old

BY BETSY GAGNET There are certain things that just go together. Things

that have been associated for so long that one cannot be imagined without the other. That's how it is with fairs and cotton candy, the pink kind that sits on a paper cone

like a giant powder puff. It melts in your mouth and gets your hands so sticky no amount of finger licking can clean it off. For many locals, thinking of

cotton candy conjures up a pic-ture of Eugene Monti, the sweetest man in town. twirling the pink spun sugar

onto a cone.

For nearly 40 years, "Uncle Gene," as he is affectionately known, has been a fixture at the Our Lady of the Gulf Crab Fest, and other church events, where he runs the cotton candy

"We used to go to Pontchar-train Beach (in New Orleans), and we saw how this man was making cotton candy, and we thought Why can't we make it

for our own fairs?", Monti said. "We rented a machine for five dollars for the OLG Church fair in 1959."

He got instructions on how to make the cotton candy from the man who rented him the machine in New Orleans, and the rest is history.

"We took a chance and did it," he said. "It came out all right."

The cotton candy was a hit, with a small cone selling for five cents and a large for ten

Four years later, the church bought its own machine.

Over the years, Monti has worked his share of fairs, in addition to the Crab Feet has bas worked fairs at St. Stasia laus, St. Ann, a church in DeLisle, even the Gumbs Festival in Necaise Crossing

Today he mainly sticks to events at OLG, which include the Crab Fest and the International Food Fest.

The Crab Fest itself is quite CANDY-PAGE 10A

Former resident charged in murder

Bay St. Louis police have confirmed that a Bayside Park resident charged with the grussing murder of a Florida woman was in custody here a

woman was in custody here a year appropriately sear-old James Daniel-Gilines is being held without bond in the Pinelles County Jail in St. Petarabugg. Fig. He is charged with murder in the billingsoning death of Donna Marie Bulinder, a 38-year-old grandmother.

Bolinder hated his official realdence as 10227 Bayon.

residence as 1022/ Bayon

Drive, Bay St. Louis, on the arrest form supplied the Echo by the Circuit Court in Pinellas

Gilmer was arrested without incident on a charge of murder on April 18, and Homicide Detective Mike Colons said, he "sdinitted to his in-volvement after being read his (Miranda) rights."

Bay St. Louis Detective Eom Burleson said Gilness was an rested here on an aggregated sexual sessuit charge April &

Thursday's meeting, "We're headed in the right direction." LaRosa said numbers were provided detailing the costs of acquiring about 640 acres of land in the northern part of Harrison County, as well as the charges that would be levied for dumping at a future

water, sewerage Estorethic area

come into their area. At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce's Environ-mental Committee Thursday. the administrator of Hancock County's Wastewater District 1 announced the District also wants to provide water to the

the sewerage collection system. Pam Gauthreaux told the committee that the District is circulating a pelation that would turn the present Waste-water District into a Water and Wastewater District.

She explained the change would require the signature of only 25 property owners in Shoreline Park, but the Dis-

There's more good news for more signatures before pre-Shoreline Park property own-ers waiting for sewer lines to Hancock County Board of Su-

pervisors at a June 1 meeting.

WATER-PAGE 10A

Sheriff to check estimated 550 property owners who will soon be linked up to On latchkey kids the sewerage collection system.

who might have children left unattended at home this summer are being supplied registration forms to enroll children 10 and older in a computerized

daily check-in system. The RUOK program cur-

BY ED LEPOMA rently used by the Hancock
Hancock County parents County Sheriff's Office to check
ho might have children left on the elderly and handicapped
nattended at home this sum will be expanded this summer to include children.

Schools throughout the county are receiving registra-

KIDS-PAGE 3A



The armsel Lock up for Muscular Dystrophy in Hancock County was held Thursday, reising more than \$12,000. Throughout the day, local divic-minded "jailbirds", were charged with having a big peart and ordered to raise \$500 m security and of jail, explained Estimational, general manages, an Ed. Physician Reality was likely sevent was held. Jailbirds (I-a) Kristy Lugan from Coast Elegans Lat Serialization Union Elegans, has Cox from Wal-Mart. Mitchell James Loisonno with the City of Sev. at Lealis and Debrate Ministration ERA-Bayahore spent part of the maching making talegibles as Latin trying to knice builts Ministrational Coast with the disease. Mitchell and ERA-Bayahore Reality Company Relations with Californ South and Plaza Hut. (Being staff photo by Batsy Garnet)

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MELVIN BELLE LUKE C. BLACKLEDGE JOHN R. SANNES ALFREDA H. MCCALL BENNIE H. WILLIAMS

MELVIN BELLE Melvin Belle, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, May 20, 1998, in Bay St. Louis. Arrangements are incomplete at J.T. Hall Funeral Home, Gulfport.

LUKE C. BLACKLEDGE/ Luke C. Blackledge, 20, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, May 23, 1998, in Bay St. Louis, Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

JOHN R. SANNES John Raymond "Ray" Sannes, 78, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, May 19, 1998, in

Mr. Sannes was a native of Ashland, Wis., and had been a winter resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast for 20 years and a full-time resident for one year. He was retired after 30 years as an engineer with the U.S. Army and the A.N.G. and

was wasenches of the VFW and American Legion. He was for-mer president of the Ashland Rotary Club and a former mem-ber of Elks Club of Ashland. He was preceded in death by

his parents, John and Ingeborg Olson Sannes; a sister, Dorothea Sannes; and a brother, Harold Sannes.

Harold Sannes.
Survivors include his wife.
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ALFREDA H. MCCALL Mrs. Alfreda, Huggett McCall, 91, of Keliner, died Wednesday, May 20, 1998, in Kenner.

Mrs. McCall was a native of New Orleans and resident of Waveland for the past 25 years. She was the daughter of the

late Alfred C, and Emily Blanchard Huggett wife of the late Dudley Davis MCall; mother of Fieds Age Krupp of

Dexter, Mick, and the late William G. Huggett sister of Jeri Hughes of Bates. Bouget and the late Edgar J. Huggett, Sublette Huggett of Jefferson and the late Joseph Krupp. She is also survived by seven grandchildren nine great grandchildren

dren, nine great-grandchildren and a great-grandchildren Mass was seles and bild. Mass was seles and bild. Church in Waveland, Burisl followed in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

BENNIE H. WILLIAMS
Bennie H. Williams, 61, of Diamondhead, died Monday,

May 17, 1998, in Jackson. He was president of Williams. Wrecking and Construction, Company, Inc., of Gulfport, as a contractor, Mr. Williams re-ceived a Certificate of Responsibility which allowed him to bid on any and all government con-tracts. He secured and performed government contracts at the naval shipyard in Mobile, La., Ingalls Shipyard, Keesler Air Force Base, Naval Construction Battalion Center in Gulfport and Stennis Space Center, as well as various municipalities throughout the South. He was a member of the Mississippi State Board of Contractors and a former member of the Gulfport and Harrison County Planning Commissions. He was also a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Small Business Administration, Harrison County Private Industry
Council, the NAACP and the
Masons. He was awarded
"Company of the Year" for outstanding performance in the
state of Mississippi in 1984. Mr.
Williams was the recipient of

Road closings

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors announces that beginning Tuesday, May 26, Beach Boulevard, finest beach side of Whispering Pines to Bienville Drive will be closed while Hancock County's drainage construction project is

Street, adjacent to Bayou Caddy will be closed immediately due to construction of Hancock County, Public Marina.

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numerous awards, including the Gold Award from United

underway. Also the portion of Pleasure

Contractor Basety Award from Stennis Space Center, Merit Award for Outsetpding Perfor-mence from May in 1992, and the Outsetpeding Service Award from the Gulfport Branch of the

Survivors include two sons, Keith A. Williams of Jacksonville, Fla., and Beans H. Wil-hams Jr. of Chantestens S.C. s daughter, Sonia E. Taylor of Charlteston, S.C.; a brother, Dan L. Williams of Chilfport; four sisters, Olivia B. Marble, Fay C. Hardy and Lucille McClelland, all of Gulfport; and Sonia H. Bryant of Spring, Texas, and four grandchildren.

Visitation was Thursday in J. T. Hall Funeral Home Chapel. Services were conducted Friday in Little Rock Missionary Baptist Church. Burial was in Evergreen Gardens in Gulfport.

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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome LeDoux, SVD

Moral, not racial reasoning

What does black mean? What does black American mean? What does black Catholic mean? I'm not sure ab- ourselves siding with people be-

Father Leo Edgerly, a native of Oakland who barely came in with the Baby Boomers, made a convincing case for several correct answers to each question. Reasoning, analysis and conclusions based on race can be completely wide of the mark.

Being able to predict a person's thoughts, words or reactions based on that person's color is not always probable, nor should it be a matter of course.

It should not raise any eyebrows if any black person or any white person finds great joy in soul music as well as country, rock and roll or classic. What logical reason should prevent one from being very eclectic in music or culture?

We were in Sacramento for the fifth annual diocesan black Catholic conference, and Father Edgerly was keynoting the conference. The long and the short of it is, racial/ethnic emphasis is both desirable and fraught with pitfalls.
"Did you think O. J. was

guilty?" he asked. "I did. Were you glad when he was acquitted? I found myself very ambivalent, almost glad that he had beaten the system. It is this kind of racial thinking which we must resist."

Being one who followed hardly a thing of the whole O. J. nightmare, I listened intently, comparing notes with my own reactions to the sordid mess. Since I thought he was guilty, the verdict instilled in me a distrust of our legal system.

Racial reasoning, of course, is not a black thing or a white thing. It is rather a human thing which lays bare all the prejudices, biases and quirks of our defective human nature. So, it is shot through with all these

"We must pursue moral, not racial reasoning, is the way

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Cornell West expressed it," observed Father Edgerly.

In racial reasoning, we find Obviously, whether they are right or wrong has nothing to do with their color, but rather with their clarity of thought and their moral character.

Obviously, falling in line with people mainly because of coinci-

dence of color leaves us open tofrequent sometimes very griev-ous and harmful mistakes. Siding with blacks because they are black or with whites

because they are white is just as foolish as choosing a racehorse because it is chestnut or a hunting dog because it is steel gray. The color enhances neither the legs nor the nose. This does not mean there's

something wrong with feeling good about racial/ethnic excel-lence, since there are certain persons who make us proud to

be closely allied to them.

We need but beware of the
NFL Secretary of Defense, Rev.
Reggie White's blunder in stereotyping racial/ethnic groups according to their reputed or actual special talents.

Although the Italians were entitled to the special joy and pride of being culturally close to

him, virtually all Americans were enthralled while jolting Joe DiMaggio was hammering his way through 56 consecutive games of hitting safely.

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Community Helper Day

On April 25, the 200 kindergarten students at Hancock North Central Elementary enjoyed Community Helper Day at their school. Various individuals from the local community visited the students to explain their roles and responsibilities in Hancock County. The Waveland and Kiln Fire Departments showed children how to squirt a fire hose and explain fire safety activities, such as smoke alarms and stop-stop-and-roll. The Pink Ladies from Hancock Medical Center talked to students about what to do in case of an emergency and what to expect during an emergency room visit. Smokey the Clown provided entertainment, and Nurse Julie Clifton explained how to take a pulse and listen to the heart

Slots still available at AstroCamp

Only 20 slots are left for children ages 11-13 in the sec-ond session of Stennis Space Center's Astro Camp held at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center in Gulfport.

NASA's AstroCamp is an annual five-day series of summer day camps designed to encourage student enthusiasm for science, mathematics and technology through the study of space

and space exploration. Students work actively and cooperatively to complete hands-on activities through creative and critical problem solving and decision making.

BY BETSY GAGNET

The Waveland Board of Al-

dermen Wednesday night added Ladner Street to the list

of streets previously slated for

The other streets scheduled to be paved at Penderson Street (from Nicholson to Old Spanish Trail), McLaurin St.

(from St. Joseph to Old Spanish Trail), Sandy St. (from Pine St. to Fell St.); Auderer Blvd. and

Margie St. (from Old Spanish

paying in FY 1997-98.

Trail to Grove St.).

Waveland adds

Ladner to paving

This year's AstroCamp theme is "Mission to Mars: The Red Planet." Campers will learn about the Earth's mysterious neighboring planet and find out the latest news and information about NASA's missions to Mars through an interactive, imaginary mission to the

Red Planet. The camp will include a field trip to Stennis Space Center to explore "1 Main St., Mars," a unique, walk-through model of how a future home on Mars may look, and see how the engines for the Space Shuttle are tested. Reservations must be made

for children to attend the camp and are taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

WRANPS

open house set May 31

The Wildlife Rehabilitation

and Nature Preservation Soci-

ety Inc. (WRANPS) is holding its 15th anniversary open house

May 31, 1-4 p.m. at the Wildlife

There will be nature-oriented

activities scheduled for child-

ren, wildlife presentations, the Lynn Meadows Discovery Cen-

ter. Chevron's Environmental Van, the Butterfly Man, and

From I-10, go south on Menge

Avenue and turn right onto Woodland Way (across from

Pineville Elementary). Then go

down about a half mile and on your right, turn right into the Huckleberry Hill wooden gate

From Hwy. 90, go north on

Menge Avenue and turn left

onto Woodland Way. Signs will be posted. Call 452—Wild for

information or what kind of do-

Suggested donations include

heating pads (old ones are fine, cage materials: 2x4's/4x4's.

hardware cloth, roofing panels;

Purina Kitten Chow (for oppo-

sums); Purina Puppy Chow

(chicken only) for raccoon ba-

bies); Pedialyte (or substitute)

for all critters; old sheets and

pillowcases; paper towels; plas-

tic bags (trash, 1 lb. and sand-

A University of Southern

Mississippi student from Bay

St. Louis was recognized for his

outstanding academic achievements at the Air Force ROTC's

major, received the Rotary Club Outstanding Leadership

Bezou currently services in

the Medical Service Corps and

is the son of John E. and Mi-

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AstroCamp is a fun and entertaining way for children to learn about NASA and America's space program outside of school.

For information on registering a child for Stennis Space Center's AstroCamp at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, call Stennis Space Center Visitors Center at 1-800-237-1821 and select op-



The project will be re-bid. sa Pick versationed on the number truck on the recommendation of Waveland City Attorney Ronnie Artigues,

—Approval was given for a caution light at Martin Luther King ballpark on Herlihy Street.

In other action, the Board

voted to cancel the bid award to

Dyess Construction, Inc. on the

Waveland Avenue culvert re-

placement project for failure to

satisfy the bid requirements.

Kids—Computer call

tion forms, and parents or guardians must fill out the forms in order to enroll their children in the program. All the information requested on the forms will

be kept strictly confidential. . Each child will be called by a computer at an agreed-upon time, so it is important that answering machines are turned off until the call is received; otherwise, the computer will interpret the machine's answer as a sign that the child is okay.

If a child does not answer the. phone after three attempts, an officer will be sent out to the re-

Continued from Page 1 sidence. After six false responses by police, the child will

be dropped from the program. In addition to the registration form, there is a contract listing general safety rules that participants agree to follow. This contract should be placed on the refrigerator to remind children what they should or should not do during the summer months.

For more information on the program, parents are urged to call the program administrator, Gloria Tartavoulle, or her assistant, Jody Grice, at 467-5101.

Scholarship

awarded

Marcella Verdon of Diamond-

head recently received the Re-bekah Kennedy Memorial Scholarship Award. The award is an ongoing, tax-deductible fund designed as financial assistance for college-bound students, Kennedy was a lifelong educator whose dedication and contributions to excellence in education are reflected throughout the progress of the Hancock School District. Verdon was also awarded the GE Plastics Scholarship, Gulf Coast Education Initiative Consortium Scholarship and a Pearl River Community College Honors Scholarship that pays half tui-tion to PRCC for two years.

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Editorial

Proposed solid waste site not a Pearl River County issue

The proposed site for Hancock County's Solid Waste Land Fill is not a Pearl River County issue.

The proposed site is located in the NASA Buffer Zone located in Hancock County. A truck hauling Hancock County's garbage will not have to touch a Pearl River County road, much less cross its borders.

The latest proposed site is some 4 to 5 miles from a Pearl River County border.

People in Pearl River County need to realize, that if they studied their history, they were once a part of Hancock County.

Let's go back some 35 years ago. Uncle Sanı came in and took over some one-third of Hancock County. Sure. Pearl River County made a contribution of land, but it was only a minute amount of acreage in comparison.

Hancock County lost hundreds of residences, while Pearl River County only a handful. And, a higher percentage of those relocated moved to Pearl River rather than settle in Hancock County.

And, who got the most benefit from employment at the test site?

Pearl River County has always been the home resident leader for the test site, at times in the 30-percent category, while Hancock has never gotten much over 20 percent.

Even today, Pearl River County has 27 percent of the test site's employees, while Hancock only has 19 percent.

The Buffer Zone, located in Hancock County, is by far the most logical location for a Solid Waste Landfill. Isn't it about time for Hancock County to start reaping some benefits from the massive acreage it lost to the

test site? By the way, it is our understanding that the John C. Stennis Space Center's officials have been very supportive and accommodating to Hancock County in the solid

The time is now for Hancock County's Solid Waste Board, which includes representatives from the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, City of Bay St. Louis and City of Waveland, to lock in a landfill site in the

Cochran named Rural Housing Legislator of the Year

Senator Thad Cochran has been named the Rural Housing Legislator of the Year by the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) for his many contributions to rural housing, the association announced.

"The award is presented annually by NAHB to the member of Congress who most strongly supports rural housing prog-rams," said James R. "Bobby" Rayburn, chairman of NAHB's Rural Housing Council Board of

Trustees. "Sen. Cochran is deeply committed to improving and increasing housing opportunities for the nation's rural population and has been a strong supporter of funding rural housing prog-rams at the highest possible

Cochran was first elected to Congress in 1972 as the U.S.

Representative for the Fourth District of Mississippi and was subsequently re-elected in 1974 and 1976. When elected to the Senate in 1978, he became the first Republican in more than 100 years to win a statewide. election in Mississippi.

He is chairman of the Senate Subcommittee for Agriculture Appropriations and the Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services.

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"CUEVAS" **QUOTES**"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

I was walking by the Hancock County Historical Society's office Thursday morning, and society president Charles Gray said he had something interesting to show me.

Gray had acquired a copy of the Bay St. Louis Gazette, dated May, 8, 1869. It was Vol. 2, Number 95. In doing research, I had found there was a Bay St. Louis Gazette in existence during the 1860s, but had never seen a copy of it before.

The Historical Society acquired the old newspaper from Kay Wolfe, who reported it came to her from the attic of the late Walter James Phillips.

One of the most interesting contents in the paper was the prevalent use of Shieldsborough. Even the newspaper's banner listed the location as Shieldsborough, Hancock County, Miss.

Several of the advertisements listed Bay St. Louis and Shieldsborough as the city, while others used Shieldsborough, especially in legal notices. It seems that Bay St. Louis carried two names for

There was a story on St. Stanislaus, and it listed its

address as Bay St. Louis, Shieldsborough, Miss. It listed school years as beginning in January and ending on the last Thursday of November. Thus the an-

nual vacation lasted about six weeks. Tuition for boarding students per session was \$250 plus \$10 for washing; use of bed and bedding (optional)

\$10; doctor's fees \$5; vacation, if spent at the institution, \$50. Extra charges were, piano or violin, \$6 per month; use of piano, \$1.50; flute, \$4; brass instrument. per month, \$1; Spanish and German languages, \$5 per The contact person was Brother Florimond, director

of the school.

There was a news item for a Young Ladies' Academy,

The school year was divided into two sessions per year. Tuition was listed at \$125 per session. Extra charges, bedding and bed, per annum, \$10; doctor's fee, per annum, \$5; guitar lessons, per month, \$4; painting,

Inquiries were to be sent to Sister Colombe, Superior, or to Thomas Layton, president of the Southern Bank,

Levi K. Brown was the sheriff of Hancock County; Robert Leachman, judge of the Circuit Court; T.S. Terrell, district attorney; Jasper White, county treasurer; W.R. Seal, surveyor and W.E. Stockstill, ranger,

The officers of the Bay of St. Louis Lodge No. 147 were listed as J.G. Colly, W.M.; N. Monet, S.W.; J. Saucier, J.W.; B. Sones, Treas.; J.C. Monet, Sec.; John C. Homes, S.D.; Cader Colly, J.D.; and J.B. Mitchell, S.

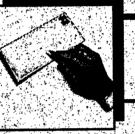
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An item of interest from the newspaper follows: ..As we have before announced, the beloved bishop of the Episcopal Church, Right Rev. W.M. Green, will hold divine service on the 12th day of May, in the Courthouse of Hancock County. He will arrive here on the 11th. We are advised by his friends in this place that on that day a collection will be taken up to contribute to the traveling expenses of that estimable prelate, who has worn out his life in the service of Christ and has always cared as little for accumulating the world's goods as his Divine Master, who had not even a pillow to lay his head

The Hangock County Historical Society is collecting old newspapers, photos, articles, letters, etc., from and

about the area.
All the society will do is make a copy of photos or

If you have something you may think is of interest, give Charles Gray at the Ristorical Society a call,



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Can new water/sewer commission go into executive session?

Dear Editor.

A resident of the Belle Isle Subdivision attended the recent monthly meeting of the newly formed Pearlington Sewer/ Water District Commission.

He reported to our Homeowners Association that the commission met first with the public in attendance, but then adjourned into an "executive session — closed to the public meeting."
Is this legal?

We, the people, would like to be able to voice our opinion before the "golden system" is purchased; and then we, the people, are required to pay for it the rest of our lives!

Respectfully. Glenn R. Snyder Pearlington

The American's Creed

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic, a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

Why it was written Half the world was aflame with war in 1916. It grew more evident daily that the United States would be drawn into the conflict. The thought occurred to many Americans that our people should consider more seriously than ever before the great importance of emphasiz-ing — United States citizenship.

They declared that it was im-

portant lest we forget the rights and privileges of American citizenship — and lest our obligations as loyal citizens be overlooked.

The urgency of the day and what to do about it were developed at a large gathering of authors, artists and editors in New York City early in 1917.

As consequence of their concern a nationwide contest was proposed to promote the creation of a credo which would set fourth faith in American freedom principles - something

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-Ellis Cuevas, publisher

Editor columns.

that would reflect our cherished traditions and loyalty.

The press and many magazines publicized and lauded the contest idea. Patriotic individuals offered cash awards for the best. In March 1917 the city of Baltimore, home of the "Star Spangled Banner," offered a \$1,000 award for the winning

Who composed it? About 3,000 statements were submitted. They came from every state in the union. The one by William Tyler Page, clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, was selected as the winner. His "creed" was expressed in 100 words.

The William Tyler Page "American's Creed" is remarkably comprehensive. It reflects American ideals, history and tradition. The words are not Page's. They are the words of America's greatest statesmen and authors.

How he wrote it What Page did in a masterful and intelligent way was to select and arrange the most pertinent thoughts and expressions from several historic sources. These included the words of George Washington, Daniel Webster, James Madison, Everett Hale and Abraham

Also they came from our Declaration of Independence, Constitution, Great Seal, National Anthem, Oath of Allegiance and from federal statutes. These were set forth in the eight phrases of the American's

Donald Mauffray Veterans Service Officer Bay St. Louis

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Justice Court Docket

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Lascola Wanda M., speeding, fined \$52. Monney Joseph, assault/simple, months suspended sentence, \$500 restitution.

Fourroux Truman E., speeding, fined \$52. Bolton Chadwick R., speeding, Riels Betty W., speeding, fined

McGill Demond L., no drivers license, public drunk, failed to appear, warrant issued. Houghton Ronald D. W., speed-

ing, fined \$52.
Robertson Daniel L., speeding. Minton Brian K., speeding, fined \$52; no drivers license, fined \$52.

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license suspended, fined \$233, Braun Crystal, speeding, fined \$82; no drivers license, fined \$58.

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Haffner Star A., no drivers license, fined \$58. Ferrell Anthony L., no tag, fined

Scarborough Edward, drunk/ public. fined \$132. Hales Tracy J., no drivers license, fined \$58.

Gordon Gerald A., expired sticker, fined \$48. Estave Charley C. Jr., speeding, fined \$43; driving license sus-

pended, fined \$139; seatbelt violation, not guilty. Tucker John, expired sticker, Mintent Brian K. mob drivers in

license, fined \$58 . down M. al tond Johnson Christopher A., speeding, fined \$122; driving license suspended, fined \$233. Fields Dennis M., failed to yield

right-of-way, fined \$62.50. Bass Endora M., no sticker, fined \$43; no drivers license, fined \$58. Lafontaine Riqui S., expired sticker, fined \$48; no child re-

straint, fined \$63. Goetz Richard J. Jr., ran stop sign, fined \$67.

Gilmer James C., drivers license violation, fined \$63. Necaise Tonya Marie, failed to dim headlight, fined \$63; no drivers

license, fined \$63. Collins Reginald Steward III. speeding, fined \$67.

Hinton Inec, trespassing/posted land, fined \$227. Graffed Patsy C., expired

sticker, fined \$49. Zetour Kamal H., speeding, fined \$108; expired tag, fined \$93.50. Hodgins William W. IV, speed-

ing, affidavit withdrawn. Weysham Pamela S., seatbelt violation. fined \$25; driving license suspended, fined \$390.

Tallon Kenneth G., speeding, fined \$88. Fredricksen, Jeffrey A., speed-

ing, fined \$68. McFall Sean G., speeding, fined Taylor Marlon T., speeding,

fined \$108. Spanks Graig L., speeding, fined \$68; seatbelt violation, fined \$25. Head Vitia J., no drivers license,

fined \$64. Carver Kaci, careless driving,

fined \$68. Bass Endors, expired sticker fined \$49; no drivers license, \$64. Gardener Shawn P., reckless

driving, not guilty. Garcia Josh, improper equipment, affidavit withdrawn. Purvis Reginald L., speeding,

fined **\$88**. Sexton Jeffrey Ronald, speeding, Blackstone Tedrick O., speeding,

fined \$88. Humphery Mary L., speeding,

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Russold Cynthia Ida, speeding,

fined \$146; reckiess driving, fined.

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Martino Susan D., speeding, fined \$88. Walker Scott A., speeding, fined

Paige Dale, speeding, fined \$88. Bronoz Natalie E., speeding, Schwartz Herbert M., expired

sticker, fined \$49. Graham Ray A., speeding, fined \$68; no drivers license, fined \$64. Bounds Shane C., speeding, fined \$68; expired sticker, fined \$49; driving license suspended,

fined \$239. Micoff Joseph E., Public Service Comm., fined \$500. Garry Larry, no drivers license, fined \$64; improper equipment,

fined \$64. Garcia Eugene, no drivers license, fined \$64; ran atop sign, fined \$68; expired tag, fined \$93.
Edwards Mary Jean, expired drivers license, fined \$64. Stringfellow Tammy L., expired

drivers license, fined \$64. Kelley Brenton R., controlled substance, waived preliminary hearing. Barnett Anthony D., speeding,

fined \$108. Shadrick Gary E., expired sticker, fined \$49. Parish Kater, speeding, fined

Minton Brian, speeding, fined Guy Cathy Y., speeding, fined Holmes Michael F. Jr., expired

sticker, fined \$49. Mitchell Melvin T., driving license suspended, fined \$239. McQueen Ronnie, no sticker. fined \$49; no drivers license, fined

Reynolds Brenda S., speeding, Memdoza Cynthia A., failed to yield blue light, fined \$68, Coffey Craig R., speeding,

\$88; seatbelt violation, fined \$25. Parish John G., speeding, fined \$88; no drivers license, fined \$64, Moree Barbara J., driving license suspended, fined \$239. Berens Perry B., speeding, fined

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Hurley Peter, speeding, fined Warner Richard E., speeding, fined \$108. Farve Bryan F., speeding, fined

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Miller Bardford D., speeding, fined \$108. Brown Richard L., speeding, fined \$108. Williams Sylvia Louise, speed-

ing, fined \$108. Hill Barbara A., speeding, fined \$108. Hill Justin B., speeding, fined \$108 Stewart Larry C., speeding,

fined \$128. Devillier Nancy G., speeding, fined \$128. Turner Donald R., speeding, fined \$143.

Smith Tonetrice L., speeding, fined \$143. Passione George D., expired tag,

fined \$93.50. Loudenslager Niles R., no drivers license, fined \$64. Proctor William J., speeding, fined \$88; no drivers license, fined

Morgan Ray A., no drivers license, fined \$64; expired tag, fined \$93.50. Lesssier Trina M., speeding, fined \$68.

Maxwell Randy J., speeding, fined \$68. Broadus Stanley C., speeding, fined \$88.

Moore Pamela A., speeding, fined \$88. Mangal Rakesh K., speeding, fined \$108. Matheson Gregory A., speeding, fined \$108.

Marshall Christopher J., speeding, fined \$108. Middleton Kimberly H., speeding, fined \$128. Nguyen Quan V., speeding, fined \$108; no drivers license, fined \$64. Kelly Shawn, speeding, fined

\$128; driving license suspended, Baca Damien S., speeding, fined ing, dismissed.

\$108; seatbelt violation, fined \$25 Downing John A., failed to yield right-of-way, fined \$68; driving license suspended, fined \$239; seatbelt violation, fined \$25. Truison Chad T., speeding, fined

Scott Joyce A., improper equipment, fined \$64. Rainey Scotty P., speeding, fined

Dunlap Norman I., speeding, fined \$88. Thomas Donovan F., following

too close, fined \$68.

Brown Mark A., failed to yield right-of-way, fined \$68.

Hoffman Donna B., failed to yield right-of-way, fined \$68. Myers Christy L., speeding,

fined \$108. Guillott Jennifer, no drivers license, fined \$64. Green Glover, no drivers license, fined \$64.

Ladner Kelvin, expired sticker, fined \$49. Smith Leanna S., expired sticker, fined \$49.

Cardinale Melissa M., expired sticker, fined \$49. Porter Tanya J., ran stop sign,

Love Crystall J., speeding, fined Pringle Aaron Dean, driving license suspended, fined \$239.

Stroud Donnie M., driving license suspended, fined \$239. West Michael Anthony, speeding, fined \$143; reckless driving, fined \$88; improper passing, fined

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fined \$93.50; driving license suspended, fined \$239. Caspolich Renee M., expired tag, fined \$93.50.

Williams Lara Michelle, improper lane usage, fined \$68; no drivers license, fined \$64. Owens Terry Anthony, driving license suspended, fined \$239. Harvey Robert J., improper lane

usage, fined \$68; expired drivers license, fined \$64. Bankston Scot, Public Service Comm., fined \$108.50. Arnold Thomas L., Public Service Comm., fined \$108.50.

Nobles Erin M., expired sticker. fined \$49. Landrum Pamela L., expired sticker, fined \$49. LeBlanc Ivey J. Jr., no sticker,

Marshall Kennedy J., speeding, fined \$108. Hindman Charles Thomas,

speeding, fined \$128. McLemore Kennis R., speeding, fined \$68. McDaniel Jeremy P., speeding,

fined \$68. Moran Tenia M., speeding, fined; Cagler Ronald, speeding, fined \$68; no sticker, fined \$49.

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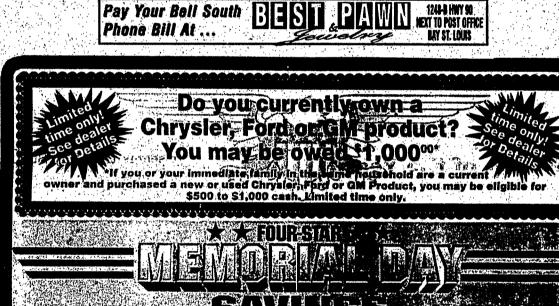
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SPORTS

SSC holds spring sports awards assembly

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II St. Stanislaus held its spring sports award assembly at the Our Lady Gulf Church Community Center on May 17th, The sports represented at the assembly were baseball, golf,

In junior high baseball, the batting award was merited by Bryce Breland: Stephen Kuli-kowski garnered the pitching award, while Jeremy Lewis won the Coach's Award.

sailing, tennis, and track.

In varsity baseball, Chris Davis won the RBI Award, the Hustle Award, and the Mr. Rock-a-chaw Award. Kile Fos-

ter won the Pitching Award and the Mr. Rock-a-chaw Award. Adam Knight won the Most Improved Award, Steven Knight won the Batting Award. Jer-maine Washington won the Most Dedicated Award. Brantley Ladner won the RBI Award. while Jesse Williams merited the Coach's Award.

In golf, Andy Jacobsen won the Mr. Rock-a-chaw award as the most valuable player.

In sailing, B.J. Keel won the Crew Award. Richard Mestayer and Ben Puckett both won the Skipper Award, while David Taylor won the Mr.Rock-a-chaw Award.

In tennis, the team claimed the 4A state title earlier in the year so state championship plaques went to Garrett Mann and Sara Carter in mixed doubles and to Scott Wallace and Phil Marino in boys doubles. Michael Carter won the Hustle Award while the Co-MVP plaques went to Scott Wallace and Phil Marino. Wallace and Marino have reached the state title game in boys doubles the last four years straight winning the title the last two years.

In junior high track, the Hustle Award went to Brian Butler and Aaron White. The Most Improved Award went to Todd Farrar. The MVP in track events went to Charlie Floyd, while the MVP in field events went to Cherubin Alcalen.

In varsity track, the MVP in running events went to Kris Cannon, while the MVP in field events went to Ben Guy. The Most Improved Award went to Tim Heavey, The Coach's Award was won by T.J. McKeough. The team MVP Award went to Andy Brown.

Eagles swipe away spring victory from SSC

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II The St. Stanislaus Rock-achaws fell to the St. John Eagles 28-3 in their annual spring football contest Thursday at Rocka-chaw stadium.

Rock head coach Dave Kenson stated, "We have a long way to go. We need to get tougher, stronger, and quicker. But we did find some football players tonight." "Brandon Arcement, Garrett

Garcia, and Thomas Brennan all showed what they could do as first-year players, Cameron Byrne and D'Mitri Sofianos picked up where they left off last year.'

"The biggest surprise of the spring was at the wide receiver position with Brandon Arcement excelling like he did. The area that we need to improve on for the fall is overall execution."

The Rocks looked strong, defensively, in the first series. In the Rocks' first offensive possession, they went three plays and

The Eagles stumbled on their next possession when they suffered a 46 yard loss on a fumbled snap for a punt. The Rocks took over on the St. John 10-yard line. However, the Eagles stiffened their defense and kept the Rocks from paydirt.

The teams swapped possessions before Eagles QB Danny Courtnay streaked 53 yards for the first touchdown of the game. The PAT by Jay Fitzgerald sailed wide and left the score 6-0 with 1:34 left in the first quarter.

The Rocks ended the quarter with a 33-yard pass from Jason Santiago to Brandon Arcement. But, the Rocks were not able to

capitalize on the momentum. The Eagles put together a 14-play drive highlighted by the passing of Courtnay. The drive

ended with Dwayne Carter

scoring from 12 yards out at 3:57 of the second quarter. The two-point conversion by Courtnay was good making the score

An unsportsmanlike conduct penalty on the St. John sideline gave the Rocks possession at midfield. SSC was able to capitalize on the field position by nailing a 31-yard field goal by Charles Reymond with 1:47 left in the first half. The field goal was set up by the hard running of Kris Cannon whose longest gain of the night came on this drive for 26 yards.

SSC got the ball to start the second half but couldn't move the chains.

The Eagles then put together a 17-play drive that took up the entire third quarter.

The St. John drive was highlighted by Courtnay and Mattnew D'Angelo. Courtnay was three-for-three for 63 yards on the drive, while D'Angelo carried the ball six times for 28 yards including a four-yard score with 11:57 left in the

The PAT by Fitzgerald was good making the score 21-3. The Rocks were intercepted on the first play of their next possession, ending any attempt

for a comeback. The Eagles orchestrated another long drive totaling 14 plays and took almost seven minutes off the clock.

Courtnay once again went to the air and connected on five of seven passes. Courtnay ended the drive with a nine-yard TD toss to Jordon Karetas with 5:47 left in the game. The PAT by Fitzgerald was good making

the final score 28-7. Courtnay finished the night 12 for 19 and 149 yards with one TD and one INT. He rushed the ball eight times for 19 yards and

tallied one interception. Thomas Brennan and Cameron Byrne led the Rocks with 11

tackles each. Brennan had four tackles for losses that totaled 18 yards.



Big gar

Bob Wachtler of Buckeye, Ariz., a construction worker in the area, displays a 6 ft. long gar he caught Thursday morning while fishing from the Garfield Ladner Memorial Pier, Waveland. Wachtler's shark fishing pole was broken by the brute, which he had to walk to the rock pile to net. The fish was to be made into gar jerky and gar balls. The fisherman reports he has been catching large saltwater catfish and sharks from the pier. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C.

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Rock JV downed by **Eagles**

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II The St. Stanislaus Rock-achaw junior varsity football squad fell to the St. John Eagles 40-7, Thursday.

The Rocks scored early when Sean Benoit followed his 32 yard gain with a 16 yard score with 16:12 left in the first half. Taylor Lafontaine added the

PAT to make the score 7-0. The Eagles responded quickly when John Brogden scored from 37 yards out at the 13:44 mark of the first half. Jared Underwood made good on the PAT to make the score 8-6.

St. John had a 36-yard TD pass called back on a holding penalty. However, on the next play Dwayne Carter went 20 yards for the score and Thomas Whitfield scored on the twopoint conversion to make the

score 16-7. With :27 left in the first half, Thad Rhodes hit Underwood for a 65 yard TD strike. Brogden made good on the two-point conversion and the score was 24-7. The Rocks ended the first

half with an interception.

Underwood opened the second half scoring with a 35-yard run at the 15:07 mark. Rhodes scored the two-point conversion

on a keeper to make score 32-7. The final score of the game came on a 60-yard run with 6:17 left in the game. Rhodes again made good on the two-point conversion leaving the final score

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Youth Football registration extended

The Bay St. Louis Youth Football League plans to extend its registration for the 1998 season due to an overwhelming response. Any child between the ages of 6-12 may register. There will a sign-up held in

Diamondhead at the baseball field on May 31st.

For more information on the sign-up and those who wish to

register their son may call Ree Elliott at 467-3904, Dave Boos 467-7074, or Paulette Alleman 467-0696

The league is holding a summer clinic for the children in late June. At press time, details were sketchy but the camp will feature some current and former college players and a special guest speaker.

Rose signs with PRCC

Pearl River Community College tennis coach Camille Soulier has signed three area standouts to grant-in-aid scholarships for the 1999 season.

Signed are Matthew Nun-naly of Oak Grove, Jeff Rose of Bay St. Louis, and Kevin Golds-mith of Poplarville.

Nunnaly, son of Harry and Judy Nunnaly, is the first Oak Grove High tennis player to sign a college scholarship. He is an honor graduate and has played tennis since he was nine years old.

Rose, son of Jeff Rose, played for veteran tennis instructor Liz Lagarde at Bay High. Jeff possesses all the mental



and physical toughness required to be a good tennis player, Soulier said. I saw him play at district and he was very steady-minded and relaxed with a very even temperament."

Goldsmith, son of Rev. and Mrs. Walter Goldsmith, played for Coach John Miller at Poplarville High and possesses great range on the court.

The trio will join Joey Sumrall of Sumrall and Tiffinie Kodrin of Picayune on the 1999 PRCC squad.

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Michele Carbon, center, has signed a scholarship to play soccer at William Carey College. Carbon is the fifth player from the Bay High School Lady Tiger soccer team to sign scholarships this year. The Lady Tigers posted a 42-10 record over the last three seasons, winning the South State championship once and capturing second place twice. Pictured with Carbon are Lady Crusader coach Melissa Heinz, left, Lady Tigers coach Ken Matthew and parents Lynette and Mike. (Sea Coast Echo photo by Randy

Sea Wolves announce 1998-99 schedule

The Mississippi Sea Wolves professional hockey team announced its 1998-99 regular season schedule.

Sea Wolves president and general manager, Jean Gag-non, commented, "I am pleased with the final draft of the 98-99 regular season schedule. It is fair both to the team and to its fans. I don't think we could have negotiated a better scheduled for next season."

The Sea Wolves will be playing five less Friday home games (eight total) and eix more Saturday home games (13 total), as well as some holiday games, including Thanksgiving against Mobile and Easter Sunday against Pensacola.

It is also important to note the 1998-99 East Coast Hockey League All-Star Game and Skills Competition on Jan. 12 and 13, 1999.

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Hunters enjoy safe turkey season

When the state's spring turkey season ended May 1, the 1997-98 hunting season had been one of the safest on record for Mississippi hunters, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

"There were no reports of hunters involved in turkey hunting accidents this spring, Hunter Safety Administrator Maj. Richard Cain said, "It's been five years since the DWFP recorded no turkey hunting accidents.

During the 1997-98 season, there were 21 hunting accidents out of about 300,000 participants. "That's the lowest number of hunting accidents with hunters using firearms and bows since the 1990-91 season," Cain said.

This compares to 80 state hunters involved in hunting incidents 25 years ago during the 1972-73 season.

"Hunter education training and hunter orange clothing requirements during deer season account for much of the reduction in hunting accidents," Cain said. "Volunteer hunter education instructors and agency conservation officers are to be congratulated for these safe results."

According to the National Safety Council, hunting is one of the safest participant sports across America.

String of Pearls scholarships

Twenty-two individuals have been awarded String of Pearls scholarships for the 1998 fall semester at Pearl River Community College.

The String of Pearls is a dance group that performs throughout the school year with PRCC's "Spirit of the River" marching band.

Area students receiving scholarships include Kacey Edwards and Chandra Meyers of Bay High School and Stacey Ellingson, Laura Breaux and Stephanie Spiers of Hancock High School.

Pass Isles golf

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First, Terry Scott and Doris Merritt; second, Perk Landry and Joan Hart; third Marian Tibergien and Sara Schexnayder; fourth, Heather Thomas and Kay Wingate.

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itiative Consortium (GCEIC) average throughout high recently awarded \$500 scholarschool. The Gulf Coast Education Inships to two area students. Richelle Kopszywa, a senior at d'Iberville Senior High School, and Marcella Verdon, a itiative Consortium is an innovative partnership between NASA at Stennis Space Center, senior at Hancock High School, are the recipients of the 1998 USM, as well as 19 local school districts in Mississippi and Gulf Coast School Superinten-Louisiana. Free Towing

A goal of the initiative is to

Verdon earns scholarship

dents Association Scholarship. The scholarships are awarded to students who exhibit exemplary character and

New lake set for construction

If everything goes according to plans, anglers in central Mississippi will be getting a new state fishing lake, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

Copiah County Lake will be a 300- to 500-acre lake located about 10 miles west of Crystal Springs. It may be open as early as the year 2000, officials say. The DWFP has purchased

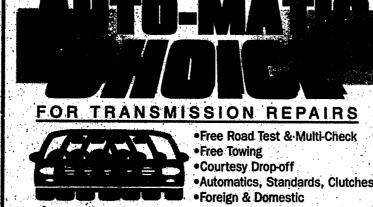
some 1,500 acres of land at the lake site with money from a \$10 million bond issue approved by the 1994 session of the

Legislature. "Tthe lake should be an ideal impoundment for fishing, DWFP Lands Coordinator John Tindall said. "We hope to have the design of the lake ready for the next session of the

Legislature." If the Legislature approves the funding, construction on the lake could possibly begin as

early as next spring or summer,
Tindall said.

Once it's built, the lake will
be stocked with Florida largemouth bass, bluegill and catfish. Facilities slated for construction include fishing piers,
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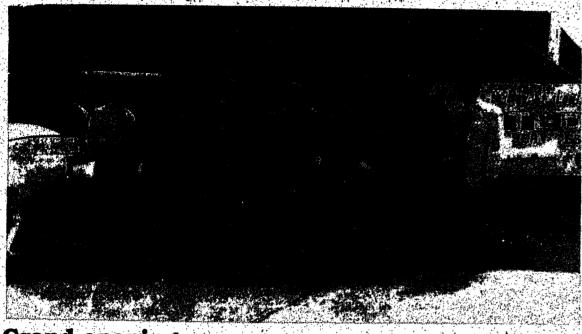
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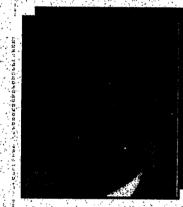
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Grand opening

Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held Friday for United Aircraft Services at the Stennis International Airport. Those in photo kneeling from left, John Shilstone, operations manager and Jeff Hartlage, charter operations. Standing from left, Hal Walters, Bill Stovall, Tim Kellar, Allen Bishop, owner; David McDonald, Jeep Ladner, Robert Kane, Steve Seymour and Rocky Pullman. United Aircraft Services, a new fixed based operator at Stennis, offers aviation fuel, flight instructions, start of the art flight planning and weather briefing, executive conference room, pilots lounge, aircraft rental, etc. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



FINANCIAL FOCUS

Submitted by Craig Foster Edward Jones Co.

Stay on top of your 401(k) plan

Maintenance is a necessary part of life: You maintain your car, your house and your health. In addition, as this column has suggested many times, don't forget to maintain your investments.

Most people think a regular review of their investments applies only to assets within their direct control. Yet, many Americans' biggest investment is their employer-sponsored retirement plan, the most popular of which is the 401(k).

People enjoy the tax benefits 401(k) plans offer and feel good knowing their money is growing tax-deferred for retirement. But sometimes they forget they have a say in their 401(k) plan. It's ip your best interest to regularly check how the investments in your 401(k) are performing.

In fact, the Investment Company Institute (ICI) recommends 401(k) investors review their plans annually. The ICI is the national association of the investment company industry. Its membership includes 6,742 mutual funds

with \$4.359 trillion in assets owned by more than 59 million individual shareholders. Obviously, the ICI is concerned with investor protection and satisfaction.

According to the ICI, workers should review three components of their 401(k) programs each year: how much money they contribute, how they allocate their money among investment choices and how much they pay in fees and expenses.

One reason you should

review how much you con-

tribute each year is because the amount you're allowed to set aside in a 401(k) plan occasionally increases — as it has in 1998. In addition, many people receive annual salary increases, yet forget to increase their 401(k) contribution. Could you set more aside? Check the contribution limits — and your own salary — each year to ensure you're taking maximum advantage of

your 401(k) plan.
It's also important to review your 401(k) investment allocation each year. Make sure

assets your investment allocations are appropriate for reaching your retirement goals, and change them if necessary.

Younger workers may want to emphasize stock investments for long-term growth. As you approach retirement, youngrams might want to gradually increase your fixed-income

holdings.
Finally, it's vital to understand the costs of your 401(k) plan. Ask your plan administrator whether the participants or the employer pays the costs. If costs are paid by the participants, find out how these costs affect your investment return.

In addition to costs for overall plan administration, each investment offered is likely to have its own fees and expenses. If you invest your 401(k) in mutual funds, you should receive a prospectus detailing costs. If you have other investments, ask your employer to provide information about costs.

Your vigilance can help to ensure that your retirement nest egg is handled properly and performs to your satisfaction. If you have a financial professional, ask for his or her help, too. Even though your 401(k) may not be invested through your personal investment representative, a profes-

sional will be happy to help.

Remember, regular maintenance is essential to keep your retirement plan growing for the long term.

Practice, prepare to become confident public speaker

If your knees' shake, your throat gets dry, and our hands begin to tremble when you contemplate speaking in public, don't despair. A communication professor says there's hope for even the most timid.

If your hands begin to sake, she suggests the incorporation of a visual aid. "By using a chart or diagram, you can build confidence as the audience turns its attention to the display rather than on you."

Among other confidencebuilding strategies:

Know your subject well. Prepare in advance and do as much research as possible. Focus on one person in

the audience who smiles at you. Most people are afraid of talking to an audience, but are comfortable talking to a person. Have good notes, If you forget something and stumble,

regroup by reading through your notes.

Gat the audience involved. Consider inviting members of the audience to the

front to participate in illustrations.

Remove as many unknowns as possible. If possible, visit the place where you

will speak in advance and prac-

tice at the exact spot where you will stand.

Become as comfortable as possible. Some people get a shoe shine or a manicure to increase their level of self-confidence.

Financing options covered at workshop

The University of Southern Mississippi Small Business Development Center and Coast Community Bank are offering a workshop, "Women: Where's the Money?" Tuesday, May 26, 6-8 p.m. at Coast Books, 2700 13th Street, Gulfoort.

13th Street, Gulfport.

The workshop is the fifth in a five-part "I Am My Own Boss" series for women interested in starting their own business. The workshop offers a look at financing options with representatives from local, state and government agencies answering questions on sources of financing.

Instructors will include representatives from Alacom Finance, U.S. Small Business Administration, Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District, Coast

Community Bank and Mississippi Contract Procurement

Co-sponsors include Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, Greater Biloxi Economic Development Foundation Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce, Gulf Coast Business Services Corporation, Coast Business Journal, Coast Books and Mississippi Contract Procurement Center.

Fee is \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. To pre-register, mail check (before May 20) made payable to USM SBDC to USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

For information, contact the USM Small Business Development Center at 228-865-4578.

SBA loan workshop

The University of Southern Mississippi Small Business Development Center is offering a workshop, "SBA Women's Prequalification Loan Information Seminar," Tuesday, June 16, 2-4 p.m. at the USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach. The SBA Women's Prequali-

The SBA Women's Prequalification Pilot Loan Program provides specialized support and assistance with the SBA's loan application process. This program uses nonprofit organizations as intermediaries to assist prospective women borrowers in developing a viable loan application package.

The workshop is for women interested in the SBA Women's Prequalification loan program. The information seminar will discuss requirements for qualifying for this loan and step-by-step procedures for applying for this loan.

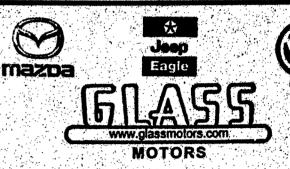
Instructors will be Lucy Betcher, director of the USM Small Business Development Center, and Judi Adcock, U.S. Small Business Administration.

Co-sponsors include Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, Greater Biloxi Economic Development Foundation, Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce and the Mississippi Contract Procurement Center.

The fee is \$10 per person and must be paid in advance due to limited seating. To pre-register, mail check made payable to USM SBDC (by June 9) to USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

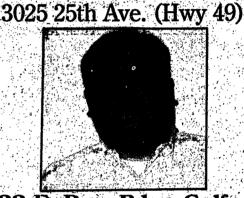
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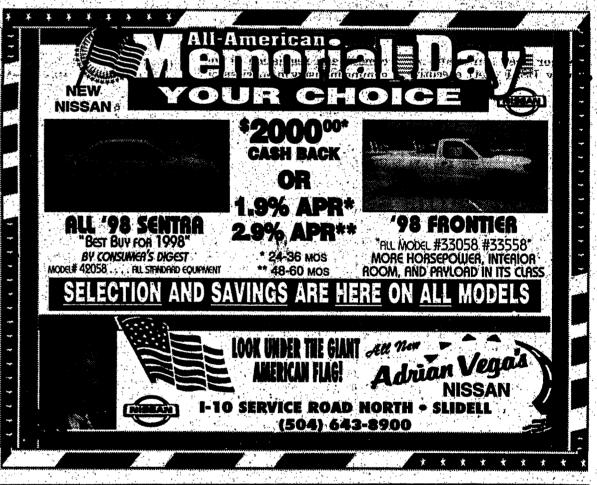
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Ground Breaking ceremonies were held Wednesday for Ridgewood Subdivision, Highway 43, three miles west of Highway 603. Stuart Company of Picayune is the developer. Those in photo are, from left, Cindy Vernon, chamber executive director; Beth Seymour, Jeep Ladner, Hancock supervisor; Phillip Moran, Hancock supervisor president; Herb Dubuisson, ERA BayShore Realty; Karly Stuart, E.C. Stuart developer; Steve Seymour, Hancock supervisor; and Ken Hall, Bank Plus, Picayune. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Ground breaking held for county subdivision

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS Ground breaking was held Wednesday for Hancock County's newest subdivision, Ridgewood.

Ridgewood, is a planned residential development on more than 400 acres of high-rolling hills with hundreds of oak and magnolia trees on Highway 43, approximately three miles west of Highway 603.

Ridgewood includes two lakes and is bordered on the west by Orphan Lake.

The subdivision will offer over 100 lots ranging in size from just over 1 acre to 7 acres. Amenities include underground utilities, including community water, electric and

The developer, E.C. Stuart of

General Harvey to address Diamondhead business group

Major General Paul A. Harvey, USAF (Ret), executive director, Mississippi Gaming Commission, will be the guest speaker at the Diamondhead Business and Professional Association (DP&PA) general meeting Friday, May 29, 8 a.m. at Park Ten Lanes in Diamondhead. This will be an open meeting to the public.

A native of Dallas, Texas, General Harvey entered the USAF in 1959. Upon retirement in 1991, he served as executive in residence and assistant to the president of William Carey College until 1993 when he was hired to his present position. He is responsible for the law enfor-

cement and regulation of the gaming industry in Mississippi The 1998 DB&PA annual

duled for Dec. 3. Contact Joan Contreras, 255-1086, for details or reserving display space.

Merchants Fair has been sche-

For information about membership in the Diamondhead Business and Professional Association, contact Membership Chairman Jon William Ritten at 255-9188.

All businesses and individuals interested in the development of Diamondhead and surrounding areas are encouraged to become involved.

Sales are expected to begin in 39560. mid to late summer pending county approval. 228-865-4578,

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Consumer Tax Relief is a company designed to help peo-ple file for this type of relief. If you or someone you know has a tax problem, you may have no-ticed that trying to deal with the IRS is next to impossible. However, if taxpayers file the proper forms and work through the appropriate channels, they can be helped: 🔀

Many people don't realize the options available, but the majority of delinquent taxpayers qualify for these programs. People that need immediate help should call the toll-free Con-sumer Tax Relief Hotline at 888-282-9753.

The caller will receive a free diagnosis of his/her tax problem, along with the types of relief available. All calls are kept confidential. Consumer Tax Relief is not affiliated with the

developed other subdivisions along the Coast and in Pearl The roads are being prepared Computer for surfacing, while water and underground electric service is workshop being installed. Prices will start at \$12,500 per site, with financ-

The University of Southern Mississippi Small Business Development Center is offering a four-part workshop, "Quickbooks Pro For Beginners," beginning Wednesday, June 3, 9 a.m.-noon at the USM Small **Business Development Center** Computer Resource Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach. The remaining three workshops will be offered June 10, 17 and 24.

Marketing and sales will be handled by ERA BayShore Re-The fee is \$189 per person and must be paid in advance alty. Herb Dubuisson of Baydue to limited seating. To pre-Shore reports that there is a register, mail check made payable to USM SBDC (by May 27) very strong interest in Ridgewood, as more than 20 people to USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS have asked to be put on a wait-

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Submitted by Craig Foster, Edward D. Jones Co.

Whitney completes merger

Whitney Holding Corporation announced that it has completed its acquisition of Louisiana National Security Bank, headquartered in Donaldson-

Louisiana National Security Florida." Bank with assets of approximately \$105 million, is located in Ascension Parish and has banking facilities in Donaldsonville, Gonzales, and Oak Grove, La. LNSB will change its name and signs to Whitney immediately, while a full conversion of data processing systems will be completed later in 1998.

"We are delighted to be able to offer the residents and businesses of Ascension Parish the comprehensive banking services of the Whitney," said James H. Thibaut, formerly chairman of the board and president of Louisiana National

Space available

Applications are currently being accepted for booth space in the Mississippi Coast Coliseum's Summer Fair commercial and educational exhibit.

For information on commercial vendor space, or to receive an application, contact Kelly Coleman at the coliseum at

Security Bank. "Our customers will now have the convenience of personalized service at Whitney banking locations from southern Louisiana to the Panhandle of

"We are pleased to be able to expand Whitney service into Ascension Parish which is one of the fastest growing parishes in Louisiana," said Whitney Chairman and CEO William L. Marks. "Louisiana National is well established in its market area, and we are excited to have

them join the Whitney family." Whitney Holding Corpora-tion, whose stock is traded on the Nasdaq Stock Market (WTNY), is the holding company for the wholly owned banking subsidiary Whitney National Bank, with banking

operations in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida. The Whitney now operates

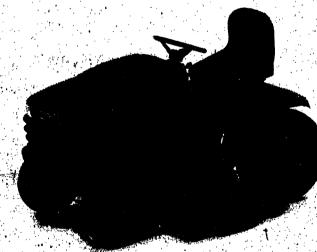
over 100 banking locations in this four-state Gulf Coast region including southern Louisiana; the coastal region of Mis-sissippi; Mobile, Montgomery, and the Alabama Gulf Coast; and the Pensacola area of Florida. The Whitney, which has been in continuous operation since 1889, currently has assets of approximately \$4.7 billion.

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Mason announces for re-election

Mayor John Mason of Waveland, the first Republican mayor in the city's history, has announced he is a candidate for. re-election in the fall primary which is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 3.

In a prepared statement released Thursday, Mayor Mason said he was proud of the accomplishments of his administration over the past three and a half year.

Yet, much work remains to be done, and I would like to spearhead and continue the major programs which are now underway. Knowing the people of Waveland as I do, I hope I can count on your support in the up-coming election." Mason said. Mason added that Waveland today is experiencing the big-gest boom in the city's history.

"We are poised to bring the city across the threshold of the new millennium and are prepared and ready to continue the momentum which already has

He said the city's financial health today was never better with a growing surplus on hand. Moreover, the commercial and residential boom, which is underway, should also continue

we are prepared to serve the growing density in our population as the City continues to expand to its northward and westward boundaries.

"The commercial corridor will in all likelihood continue its growth," he said.

Mayor Mason's vision for the future are continued improvements in all facets of the City's commercial and residential life. A new breakwater of the beach in the Mississippi Sound looms as a major possibility and is urgently needed to stem the continued erosion on the beachfront.

"The small craft harbor, complete with fuel docks and slips is moving closer to reality," he said.

"The contract for the final phase of the public pier extension will be let as soon as the latest Tidelands grant of \$300,000 is in hand." he said.



Mayor John Mason

Contract for continued drainage improvement are also to be let soon, and new street paving will add to the three miles of asphalt paving which has been completed over the past three years," Mason said.

"The police and fire departments continue to reach new heights of efficiency and are growing in size and in stature commensurate with the city's growth," he said.

"Shoreline Park, which has witnessed new water and sewer installation in excess of \$650,000 in state CDBG grants and matching funds, has been completed," he said.

Mason added that in the past three and one-half years, over 10 miles of the city's ditches have been cleared. "This work will also continue," he said.

Much needed traffic signs have been added as a result of a \$30,000 federal grant, and this work also continues, as is new equipment added in various city departments to keep pace with our growth.

Mason, 60, is a graduate of BoysTown, Nebraska. He is a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and attended the Univer-

or wasnington. He also is a past president of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, Bay St. Louis Rotary Club and currently serves as vice-chairman, BoysTown of New Orleans Advisory



Exchange donation

The Hancock County Exchange Club presented a \$3,180 check to the The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse. Those in photo are, from left, Bridget Logan, center executive director; Burt Lewis, center board president; and Dina Hitt, Hancock County Exchange Club member and center director.

Water — Shoreline

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Supervisors must approve the District's expanded responsibility to provide water in the future she said.

The addition of water would be a godsend to many Shoreline Park residents, whose water wells are currently too shallow and dangerously close to existing and sometimes-failing septic tanks.

Gauthreaux also reported on the status of two long-awaited sewerage projects.

She said the District hopes to let a contract in June for extending sewerage to 360 property owners in Clermont Harbor. The area is already served by its own water utility system. The general area to be sewered would include residents living on Clermont Avenue from the beach to the railroad tracks, with the addition of portions of two streets directly across the

The project is expected to cost \$2.1 million and is being fi-. nanced with a state revolving fund loan.

The Shoreline Park project, also estimated to cost \$2:1 million, will add another 550 customers to the system. It is the first phase of a three-phase plan to sewer all of that subdivision lying east and west of Hwy. 603 and south of Interstate 10.

Most of the new customers who will be linked up to sewer and water live in that part of the Shoreline Park Subdivision between Avenue D and H, but part of 1st Avenue through 27 Avenue off Central will also be sewered.

The U.S. Agriculture Department, through its Rural Development Administration, is financing the project with an outright grant of \$1,555,600 and a low-interest \$558,600 loan.

Gauthreaux said plans are proceeding to let the Shoreline. contract out to bid in August.

The Wastewater District's plans to also provide water to future customers comes on the heels of the recent formation of a Water and Sewerage District by citizens of Pearlington. Initial estimates are that it

would cost \$3.5 million to provide water and sewerage to approximately 800 property owners in the Pearlington area, and the District is refining its facilities plan and attempting to target several funding sources.

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Mertz announces for Congress

Dr. Karl Mertz of Long Beach has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination in Mississippi's Fifth Congressional District.

Mertz gained national attention in 1994 on "20/20" and "CNN Presents" opposing "affirmative action turned to quotas," and on the Pat Buchanan Show and in the Wall Street Journal challenging "Clinton's gay agenda."

In March 1997 he took early retirement from a regional se-nior level equal opportunity position with USDA. Previously he held similar positions with the Army and Labor Departments.

A former national president of the community colleges' honor society, Phi Theta Kappa, Mertz said, "Most south Missis-sippians are tired of generalizations on tax reform, fine-tuning affirmative action, and respecting life.' They're tired of pussyfootin' around. I will battle to abolish the IRS, end quotas and stop partial birth abortions, now!

Dr. Mertz promised to offer "a positive vision for our future," and "fight government's intrusions into our business and personal lives."

Mertz and his wife, the former "Toni" Martinez, own and operate Red Creek Inn, Vineyard & Racing Stable at Long Beach, They have four sons. Besides his associate's de-

gree from Perkinston Junior College with special honors, Mertz has a bachelor of science with political science major and history minor from the University of Southern Mississippi, a master of divinity with social



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Dr. Mertz also wants to restore military retiree health benefits, reform HMOs, increase sentences for violent offenders, cut auto/home insurance rates, toughen teacher standards/increase top teachers' salaries, protect senior citi-zens (enhance COLAs, strengthen Medicare/caid, stop fraud) require able-bodied welfare recipients to work/limit

"benefits' to two years.

The "Mertz to Congress" campaign may be reached on (888) MERTZ-NOW, which is (888) 637-8966. The campaign's web address is http://www.MississippiCoast.com/MERTZ, and Karlmert-z@aol.com is the candidate's email address.

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Candy — Loved by all

an undertaking for Monti, who also raffles off one of his handmade mullet nets and helps to set up the White Elephant booth early in the

morning. He estimates he uses over 350 pounds of sugar when the fest runs four days.

Sugar, the main ingredient in the cotton candy, is do-nated by parishioners. The other ingredient is "floss", which Monti explained gives the candy its color and flavor. Although floss comes in

such flavors as bubble gum and spearmint, Monti uses his old standby, vanilla-pink.

"Everybody seems to like the vanilla-pink," he said. "I get more calls on it, so I their kids to buy some," he said. "They want one for their

kids and one for themselves." Although he still enjoys it, after nearly 40 years and working on his second ma-

the machine. "Someone's going to have to do it sooner or later," he said. "It's not that hard, but you

chine, Monti said he is look-

ing for someone to take over

have to be there." stopped buying (other flavors)."

One cup of sugar goes into the machine at a time, but how many cones that makes depends on different variables, like the weather.

"On a good day (dry), you might get three," Monti ex-plained. "If it's damp and rainy, you might just get one."

It now costs 50 cents to buy cotton candy, but that hasn't

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slowed business down any. Monti sells approximately 1,800-2,000 cones during the Crab Fest, not counting the ones he "donates" to youngsters who have run through their fair allowance.

"You always have a few who have run out of money," he laughed. "They hang around you two or three times just looking."

"I've got more cousins and nieces and nephews out there when I'm making cotton candy. Everybody calls me uncle," he added.

It's not only kids who stand in line for the sticky treat, there are a lot of grown-up customers, too.

"People that I sold to when they were kids are bringing

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Murder — Starting over Continued from Page 1

1997, and held several weeks before being released.

"The victim would not come forward to press charges," said Burleson. "We had to release him."

According to St. Petersburg police. Gilmer moved to St. Petersburg "to start a new life" about a day before the murder. He allegedly met Bolinder in a bar in the northeast part of town, and witnesses came forward to tell police they left together after a few drinks,

Detectives think Bolinder was killed about 1:30 a.m. after being repeatedly hit in the head and chest by a cement ring used to shield a lawn sprinkler from mowers. Her partially clothed body was found about seven hours later by a man placing garbage in a residential trash bin located about 200 to 300 feet from the bar.

Police say Gilmer left behind a distinctive black T-shirt that led police to arrest him a few days after at a residence where he was staying only about four blocks from the bar. Police said they got several tips after pictures of Bolinder and the Tshirt appeared in newspapers and on tv. The T-shirt showed a pumpkin, a runner, a bicyclist, a set of dates arund Halloween 1993 and a logo, which read, "South Mississippi Senior" Sports Classic."

Detectives are awaiting lab

tests before saying whether the 6-foot-1, 185-pound Gilmer sexually assaulted the 5-foot-3; 120-pound victim.

Landfill — Wants Hancock Continued from Page 1

tends the charge would drop to around \$15 a ton as the county pays off its initial investment and attracts new business.

U.S.A. Waste currently charges Hancock County \$20.49 a ton to dispose of its household garbage at Pecan Grove, but the Authority has incurred additional costs of more than \$10,000 a month because its rubbish site at Standard can no longer accept certain rubhish, and it must be sorted and hauled to stlandfill at McNeil in Pearl River County. Harrison County supervisors

have aiready passed a resolu-

tion asking each of the five city members of its Solid Waste Authority to support a publicly owned landfill, but Biloxi Mayor A.J. Holloway doesn't seem to embrace the idea.

On Tuesday night LaRosa asked the Pass Christian Board of Aldermen to pass a resolution supporting a landfill, but Aldermen balked, saying they, too,

wanted to see figures.
They will schedule a workshop with LaRosa soon to discuss the proposed landfill. The Long Beach Board of Aldermen voted in support of LaRosa's plan Tuesday night.

Pass Mayor Billy McDonald told the Echo he was very interested in the concept of a publicly owned landfill. He takes over July 1 for a one-year term as chairman of Harrison's Solid Waste Board, and LaRosa will serve as chairman for a one-year term beginning in July of

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national Airport last Sunday. It was the 13th annual running and folks said; the best yet of an event that brings veteran flyers from a threestate area flying in to feast on barbecued chicken boiled crawfish and aviation talk.

This time it brought a turnout of over 300 people and scores of airplanes ranging from antique high-wings to aerobatic biplanes and the

aircraft, the biggest turnout ever, in what many described BY WILLIAM ROBBINS as a tribute to Phillips, long-Thirtseil was a licky number for Charles Fips and the at Stennis. The planes came in Old Transactorial Fly-In all shapes and colors, and the he put on at Stennis Interto great-grandfathers and represented professions ranging from farmers to physicians.

One of the youngest was Joseph Jelinski, 3, who flew in from Diamondhead with his father, Jim, and his sisters, Jessica, 7, and Jamie, 5. Recognized as the oldest pilot present still licensed to fly was Richard Happ of Pass Christian, 89, a veteran of barnstorming days and old biplanes latest creations of homebuilt, that were held together with

"This was our 13th and best," said Phillips, as he helped direct row after row of airplanes to parking spaces. "If it was any better I couldn't stand it. But we're already making plans to make next year even better."

"This turnout should tell you what general aviation thinks of Gene Phillips," said Marty Duke of Diamondhead, president of the local chapter of the Experimental Aircraft Association, as he watched the crowd line up for a piece of a 10-foot-long cake laid out as a 73rd birthday tribute to Phillips. "When Uncle Gene calls, flyers are going to come."



Gene Phillips, owner of Phillips Aviation at Stennis International Airport and father of the annual Old-Timers Memorial Fly in pauses beside a Russian Yak, an advanced trainer owned by Mario Federal flown in from his Diamondhead home airport.



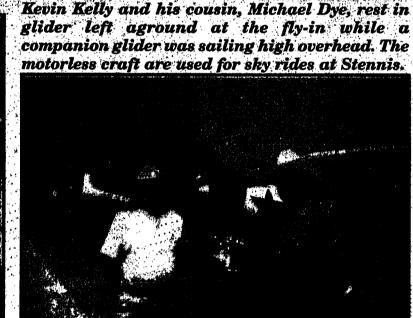
Marty Duke, president of the Experimental Aircraft Association, proudly exhibits his wellkept Fairchild. Such planes made their mark as observers and submarine spotters in World War



Two Diamondhead pilots, Burl Nelson and Andy Greenwood, a Civil Air Patrol officer, pause beside a neatly maintained old-time airplane, a Taylorcraft. In the background is "Old Snaggletooth," a former crop duster now used to tow gliders.



Louis Hall of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission and Charles Eakin, a veteran pilot, enjoy a chat in the sun before partaking of crawfish and barbecue.



With their broad smiles the Howard Finemans father and son, and Daniel Haston demonstrate their enjoyment as they review a line-up of colorful biplanes, among the best of aircraft designed for aerobatic flight.



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airplanes leans on one of his favorites, an aerobatic Skybolt.

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Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District

Hancock High School band holds banquet

On May 11 the Hancock High School band held its annual end-of-the-year banquet to recognize students, parents and fa-culty for their hard work and dedication which made this year's band a success.

Mark Richards, band director, presented awards.

Outstanding performance: Vivian Lewis, drill: Stacey Ellingson, dance; Jessica Span-gler, 9th grade; Alan Smith, 10th grade; Chris Burnham, 11th grade; Tracy Sones, 12th grade; Stephanie Grant and Hali Weaver, marchers; Joby Barnum, percussion: Michael Johnson, woodwind; Chris Burnham, brass; Heidi Moore, musician; Don Boudreaux and James Payne, rookie; Jon Cas-ton; jaxa, Melanie McManus, indoor guild; and Charlotte Goff, field guard.

Most improved: Melissa Estapa; color guard; Krystal How-ard, dancer; Tammy Estapa, member.

Randy Mayzak, Spirit Award; and Jon Caston, John Phillip Sousa Award.

In addition, all band members received a medal for their outstanding performance dur-ing the 1997-98 school year.

Hamilton named HOBY Student



Morris Hamilton

Anatorio

Coast Episcopal School has announced the selection of 10th grader Morris Hamilton to be ambassador to the Mississippi Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Leadership Seminar at Millsaps College in Jackson. The HOBY Foundation moti-

vates, trains and develops future leaders, preparing them for positions in their schools and helping them to expand their talents for future leadership roles. At the Mississippi HOBY

Seminar, two students will be selected to represent the state at the National Conference in

July.

Hamilton is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Morris Hamilton of Pass Christian.

Homecoming queen selection

Mississippi's 18th annual Homecoming Queen Selection will be held May 30 and 31 at the Fitzgerald's Castle Hotel in Robinsonville.

The homecoming queen will receive a cash scholarship plus an expense-paid trip to compete with queens from the other states for America's Homecoming Queen in July in California. America's Homecoming

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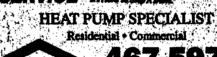
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Hancock County Republican Women

State Auditor to address

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The Women's Club members are stressing the fact that the state auditor serves all of the citizens of our state, and that Phil Bryant's message is a non-partisan event.

Diamondhead Garden Club

The Diamondhead Garden Club welcomes new members Marge Dieball, Linda Dorr, Patsy Ledford and Merle Norfolk. To become a member, individuals need to attend three meetings and request membership. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month from September through May. Dues are \$20 per year. The next meeting will be in September.

As the growing season shifts into high gear, congratulations to this month's Garden of the Month recipients: Golf Course Garden: Marcella Marshall, 6926 Hilo Way, #5 Pine

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TOPS WAVELAND 307

TOPS Chapter MS 307 Waveland met Wednesday, May 20 at the Waveland Public Library. Club members welcomed new members Beverly and Lee Ann.

Marie was the week's best loser with 21/2 pounds, and she also won the Incentive Award. Jenny will present the next program. This is the second week for the Exchange Contest. Club members were reminded to drink water and eat or drink the required amount of dairy products and to watch fat calories. TOPS' web address is http://www.tops.org log on for loads of

into. The weight loss chapter promotes enthusiasm, recognition, understanding and encourages sensible eating habits. Anyone interested is welcome to join.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at av at the Waveland Public L

brary. Weigh-ins are from 4:45-5:30 p.m. with the meeting Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and/or maintaining weight loss is welcome to visit the chapter.

Call Ruth at 466-9880 for information.

American Legion Auxiliary __Unit 139

On May 7, the ladies from Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 visited the Dixie White House Nursing Center in Pass Christian and entertained the resident.

The residents were assembled in the Day Room by director of activities Jackie Burnett.

Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano as Roslyn Weathers led the singing. The residents thanked the ladies for the entertainment.

On May 19, Unit 139 ladies visited the Woodland Village Nursing Center in Diamondhead. Judy Jackson, director of activities, had the residents waiting in the recreation room. Lena Mae Oustalet played the plane, and Roslyn Weathers led the singing of the residents' favorite songs.

On May 21, the ladies from Unit 139 visited the Hotel Reed Nursing Center for the monthly birthday party. Jeff Upchurch, di-rector of activities, had the room filled with residents waiting to be

The May celebrants also thanked the ladies for remembering

their birthdays with song and presents.

Lena Mae Oustaelt played the piano as Roslyn Weathers led the singing. While Happy Birthday was sung, the residents were handed gifts. The staff served refreshments.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly KILN

TOPS MS 231 Kiln met Monday, May 4, 11 and 18 at the District 4 Community Center. Best loser for the week of the 4th was Pat, the 11th, Janet; and the 18th, Jan. The group has been discussing

and sharing information concerning Sugar Busters.
TOPS MS 231 meets every Monday at the District 4 Community
Center, Hwy. 43, Kiln. Weigh-ins are 4:45-5:15 p.m. with the meeting following. The chapter encourages anyone desiring to lose and maintain weight to visit and join their TOPS chapter. For information, call Helen at 255-7658.

Blue Jeans Garden Club

The Blue Jeans Garden Club met April 16 at the home of Emelda Indovina with Jennie Ortis co-hostess.

President Thelma Expicous opened the meeting, and Jennie Or-

tis read a prayer. Secretary Bey Coogan called the roll and read last months mi-

nutes. Treasurer Phil Lagasse gave the financial report.

The president read a letter of thanks from the Special Olympics

for the club's contribution.

Today will be the luncheon and hat how. Betty Klein reviewed the rules for the hat show.

In honor of the club's 50th birthday, champagne was served

along with a birthday cake. Earning points were: Mayola Rothenham, cultivate; June Bonck, horticultural; Mattie Garcia, miniature; Rose Fryer, potted; and Betty Klein, wild.

Colonial Dames XVII Century

The spring meeting of the Ensign John Sheldon Chapter of the Colonial Dames XVII Century met at the home of Mrs. Robert Bass in Columbia, Miss. April 25. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Betty Cleere of Hattiesburg and Mrs. Bass' daughter, Laura.

Regent Bettye Holmes was absent, and Vice Regent Viron T. Kersh Jr. of Sumrall presided. Mrs. Philip R. Devenport and her guest, Mae Brooks, were pre-

sent from Bay St. Louis. Mrs. Davenport gave an interesting National Defense report. At the state conference in February, the Ensign John Sheldon Chapter received six awards in recognition of outstanding contri-

butions, including: Chapter historian received first place; vice regent, for support of Headquarters Maintenance Fund, first place; Colonial Heritage, research and records chairman, first place; marking and preservation of historic sites — first place for replacement of Revolutionary War Soldier marker for Norvell Robinson; Veterans Service chairman, value of items donated, second place; value of books donated

Mrs. Robert C. Lindley of Hattiesburg was unanimously accepted for membership.

to libraries, second place.

Mrs. Bass presented a program on Herbs of America. Following the meal, Mrs. Bass gave a tour of her herb garden which included many of the plants named in her talk. The summer meeting will be at Camp Shelby July 25 with a Dutch treat lunch in the Officers Club. Colonel Bill Crowson will speak on "Youth Challenge."

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS WAVELAND 233

TOPS MS #233 Waveland met Tuesday, May 19 at the Waveland Public Library, Best loser for the week was Sarah L. with 5 pounds. Best KOPS loser was Ruth. Best youth loser was Nicole with 2.75 pounds. The club had a total weight loss of 23.75 pounds for the week. There were 25 members present. New member Karen. C. was welcomed.

Ruth won both the prize and the Incentive Award. Ribbons were presented to Karen J., Juanita, Beverly, Anne, Jeanette, Karen N., and Elaine for walking 25 miles. Ribbons were also presented to Karen J., Juanita, Beverly, Anne and Karen N. for walking 50 miles. Debbie presented the program on chair exercises.

May 14, TOPS MS 233 sponsored the ARD meeting. There were some 115 members from the Coast in attendance. TOPS 307 Waveland supplied the punch. Elaine won second place for the most weight loss last quarter. Debbie and Kathy were recognized for KOPS. Club members are asked to keep recording miles walked.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting following. Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Charlotte at 467-5790.

NARFE Buccaneer Chapter meets

For information, call

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will hold its monthly meeting at the Bay Waveland Yacht Club May 26 with fellow-ship time starting at 11:30 a.m. and lunch at noon. All active members are encourage to

attend. This will be the last meeting of the spring and also a memorial meeting to honor those members who passed away in the last year. A special ceremony is planned.

There will also be a report on the State Federation Convention which was held two weeks ago on the efforts in the Mississippi Legislature to improve the services for Alzheimer's patients and caregivers.

Meetings will resume Sept. 22 at the Bay-Waveland Yacht

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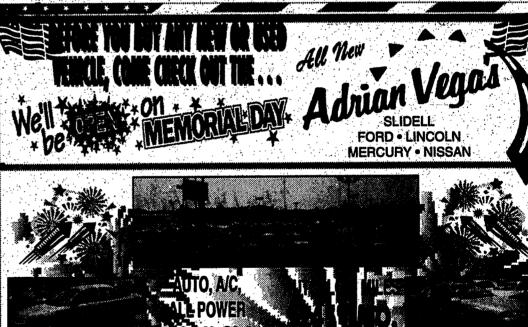
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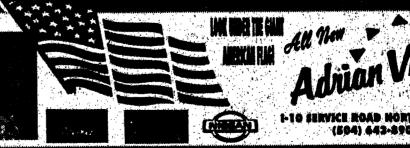
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Symphony board elects new officers, directors

David Marshall of Long Beach was elected as president of the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors at members of the board.

their May 4 luncheon meeting. Other officers elected for the 1998-99 season are John McFarland of Gulfport as vice president, Harold Garrett of Diamondhead as recording secretary, Faye Evers of Pass Christian as corresponding secgetary, Robert Kuttnauer of Gulfport as treasurer, Ray Crowell of Gulfport as par-liamentarian, and Nan Oustalet of Pass Christian as archivist.

Sharon Harper of Vancleave and Jean Himel of Ocean Springs were elected as new

Other board members are Jeanne Adams, Robert Barber Jr., David Daniels, Bart Danielson, Lady P. Dodge, Robert Engram, Jeannette Enderle, Gloria Gianatsis, Beverley Beggs Kay, Linda Martin, Harneitha Maxey, Joe Mitchell, Do-novan Penrod, Carness Per-sons, Elizabeth Raley, Thomas Rhodeman, Susan Robinson-Guice, Ron Schmidtling, Joe Seward and Peggy Sprabery. Board members are from all along the Gulf Coast.

Liaison member appointed by Keesler AFB is Lt. Col. Donna Jones. Mary Ruddiman is the Symphony Orchestra representative. Representing the Symphony Guild is Ginny Hermetz. Cdr. Jack Zink is the liaison member appointed by the Naval Construction Battalion Center. Dr. Katherine Rea and Dr. Donald Rayner are honorary members of the board.

The 1998-99 season opens at the Biloxi Saenger Theatre Saturday, Sept. 19 with Dr. Andrew Harper conducting and guest artist Michel Lethiec. Other season classical con-

cert dates are Nov. 21, Jan. 9 and May 1.

The youth concerts and master classes will be Jan. 21 and 22. The 11th Annual Barbecue Under the Oaks will be March 27, 1999. There will be a fund raiser Pops Concert in the

Information regarding tickets for the 1998-99 season may be obtained by calling (228) 875-2310 or writing the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra, P. O. Box 7294, Gulfport, MS

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Mississippi targeted for arts grants

Mississippi is one of 20 states targeted to receive grants from the National Endowment for the Art (NAE).

Southeast Mississippi RC&D has learned that Arts Reach Funds will provide modest grants to various partnerships ranging from cultural to government to religious organizations.

Potential project examples include exhibition spaces, development of community directories, access guides of artists, comprehensive community planning to increase cultural tourism and evaluation of arts resources for developing informed community-based arts action plans.

Guidelines are available by calling NAE at 202-682-5700 or Americans for the Arts at 800-733-5535 The NEA web site is http://arts.endow.gov. Applications are due June 26 with the project beginning after

MS ETV nominated for four Emmys

Oct. 15.

ETV has received four Emmy nominations in the 1998 South-ern Regional Emmys. The award ceremony takes place in Atlanta, Ga. Saturday, June 13. ETV's Southern Expressions

received an Emmy nomination in the "Feature: Non-News" category for the segment "Ramblin' Man," produced by Linda Rush and Scott Colwell. ETV's Ticktock Minutes received three Emmy nominations. Len Stanga has been nominated in the "Lighting Director" category; Randy Klein and Michael Earl as "Composers;" and Noreen Nelson, Peter Zapletal, Diane Hartman and Karen Wing in the category Public Announcement."

Black **Journalist** scholarship fund raiser

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Association of Black Journalist announces the first annual Black Journalist Scholarship Fund Raiser.

Guest speaker will be owner and publisher of the Jackson Advocate Newspaper, Charles Tisdale. The Jackson Advocate recently made the news when it was bombed Jan. 26 of this year. Tisdale will discuss the bombing and the recently released Sovereignty Commission files.

Also on the program: Miyoka Broussard, WLOX-TV anchor; Al Showers, WLOX-TV repor-ter; Rip Daniels, JZ-94.5; Pas-tor James Black, WQFX and many more familiar faces and

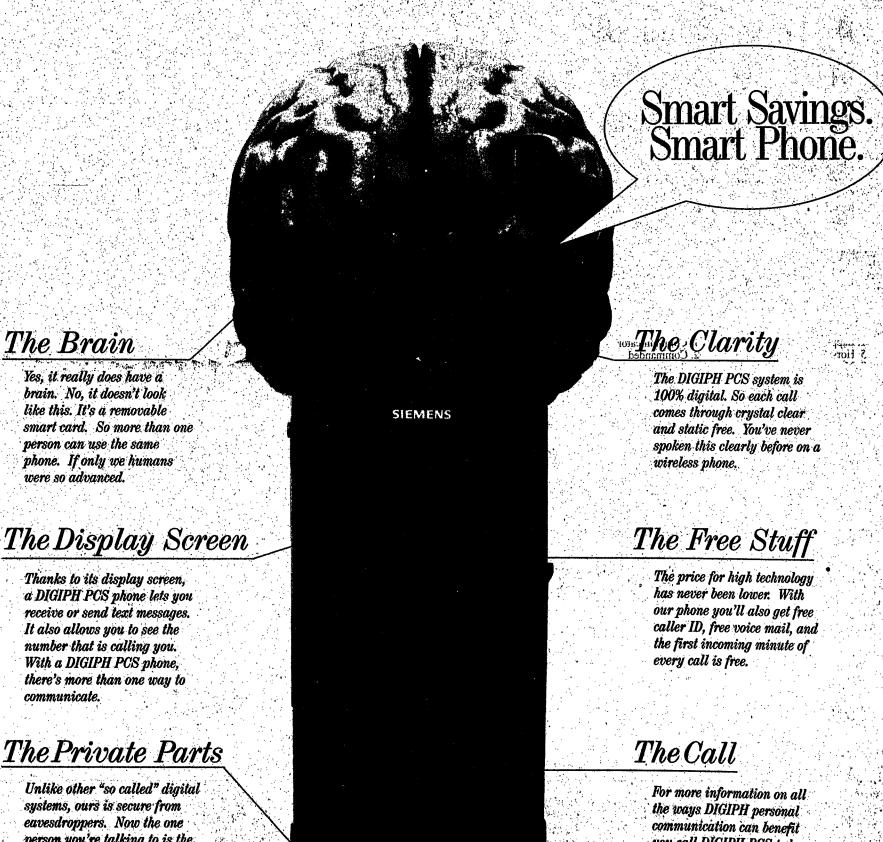
The MGCABJ is an affiliate chapter of the National Association of Black Journalist (NABJ). Purpose of the nonprofit organization is to encourage African Americans to participate in print, audio and visual

The NABJ also serves an an advocate for accuracy in the reporting of information concerning African Americans.

Donations are \$10 for adults, \$5 for high school students and under. Tickets may be acquired from WJZD-FM or any member of the organization.

The event takes place Saturday, May 30, 6:30 p.m. at the Little Rock Baptist Church in Gulfport.

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Jefferson Davis Presidential Library opening set for May 30 at Beauvoir

The Jefferson Davis Presidential Library at Beauvoir will open at 10 a.m. May 30 in a grand public ceremony featuring dignitaries, dozens of military units and the last Confederate widow.

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The opening will culminate seven years of effort by Beauvoir, the Mississippi Division of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans and supporters of the museum. The project was born in 1991 out of a desire by Beauvoir leadership to establish a facility to promote additional study by both scholars and the general public of the life and times of Jefferson Davis.

Five years were required to acquire the \$4.5 million in state funding necessary for the project, and almost two years have been consumed in actual construction.

Designed by Albert and Asso-

ciates, Architects of Hatties-burg, the 13,500 square-foot edifice combines modern technology and traditional forms in a Palladium-style facility which seems both old and new at the same time.

The building was constructed. by J. A. D., Inc. a general contractor from Pascagoula. The state project was directed by the Bureau of Buildings through the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, in coordi-nation with the Comined Boards of Beauvoir.

Like most presidential libra-ries, the Jefferson Davis Presidential Library consists of both research and interpretive sections. The research division, which is located on the second floor along with staff offices, contains letters, documents, photographs, and books related to Jefferson Davis and the Civil

War, as well as other aspects of 19th century Southern history. The first floor is dominated

by a 3,500 square-foot exhibit gallery chronicling the life of Mississippi's favorite son and

only president. Designed, fabricated, and installed by Deaton Museum Services, a Minneapolis-based firm which has been involved with exhibit projects at the Herbert Hoover and Ronald Reagan presidential libraries, the gallery boasts unique features such as the restored catafalque used in the funeral of Jefferson Davis, a fishing boat, and recreation of the prison cell where Davis was incarcerated by the United States government after

the fall of the Confederacy: The exhibit also contains an impressive marble and glass rotunda-type space which houses an impressive bronze statue of President Davis sculpted by Bill Beckworth of Taylor, Miss. Finally, the first floor contains a 150-seat theatre where the new film "Jefferson Davis: American Son," created by Gene Borman and Associates of Minneapolis, will

be regularly shown.

The May 20 opening ceremony will feature addresses by Mississippi Governor Kirk Fordice and Sen. Trent Lott. Military honors will be performed by the United States Air Force, the Mississippi National Guard and the Jefferson Davis Legion and will include such events as a "flyover," Mexican War color guard, and a presidential salute a battery of original Civi War cannon.

Music will be provided by the Eighth Regimental Band of Georgia Volunteer Infantry, a

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recreated Confederate brass band. Other highlights will include the unveiling of the Davis statue and participation in the ribbon-cutting by Alberta Martin, the last surviving Confederate widow.

The opening ceremony will be followed by an open house hon-oring the June 3 birthday of Jefferson Davis. The free event will include tours of the library, Beauvoir House and the Confederate Museum.

The open house will also include concerts of Civil War-era music and a Confederate living history encampment, featuring camp tours and drill demonstrations.

Free birthday cake will be offered to visitors while supplies last, and sandwiches, plate lunches and beverages will be available for purchase, A number of items commemorating the opening will also be available.

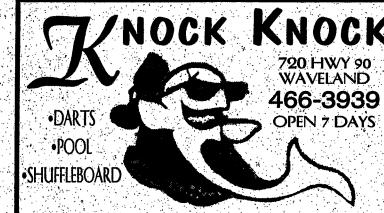
Other events honoring Jefferson Davis are scheduled for opening weekend. Performances of "Elegy in Grey," an original opera about the life of Jefferson Davis, written by Biloxian Dr. Laurence Oden, will be performed by the Gulf Coast Opera Theatre at Biloxi's Saenger Theatre at 8:15 p.m. May 30.

Tickets may be ordered by calling (228) 872-0504. A memorial service honoring Davis will be conducted at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer on Sunday, May 31 at 2 p.m.

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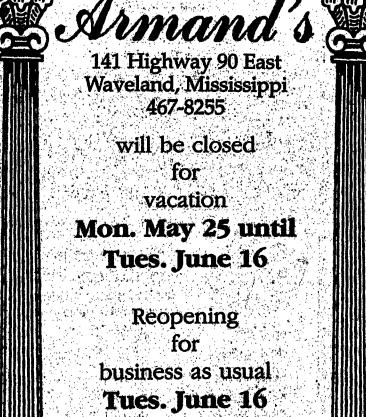
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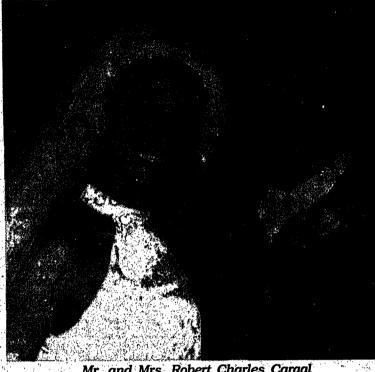
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Ross of Hattiesburg announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter; Margaret Suzanne Ross, to Randall A. Bounds, son of Mrs. Betty Bounds of Bay St. Louis and the late Oren Bounds.

The bride-elect is a 1994 North Forrest High School graduate and will graduate this May from the University of Southern Mississippi where she is president of Phi Chi Theta honorary business fraternity and a member of the Business Student Advisory Council. She is employed with Wright, King & Company, P.A. in

Hattiesburg The prospective groom is a 1983 Bay High School graduate and attended the University of Southern Mississippi. He is employed with Sack-N-Save No. 24 in Pearl, Miss.

The wedding will take place June 6, 1998 at 2 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic church in Hattiesburg, followed by a reception at Trinity Episcopal Church in Hattiesburg.

Cargal-Wakefield



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Charles Cargal

Heather Maureen Wakefield of Colleyville, Texas, and Robert Charles Cargal of Wichita Falls, Texas, were united in marriage April 25, 1998 in an evening ceremony in Grapevine's St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church with Father Ken Robinson officiating. The bride is the daughter of Robert and Kim Wakefield of Colley-

The groom's parents are Buster Cargal and Jane Rogers, both Wichita Falls, Texas

Maid of honor was Brandi Wakefield. Bridesmaids included Claudia Amezaga, Krista Rietig and

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Laura Osark.

Flower girls were Leeza Cargal and Myrasue Cargal, and ring bearer was Cameron Harriff.

Best man was John Harriff, and ushers included Erik Price, Brent Braswell and Jimmy Ramsey.
Soloists were Joshua Duffy and Peter Skopek.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Dallas Marriott Solana

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bride's parents at the home of the bride. The couple will reside in Deford, Texas.

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HANNAH MARIE LÖPER

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dean Loper Jr. of Lakeshore announce the birth of their second child, Hannah Marie, April 15, 1998 at 11:58 a.m. at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces. Mrs. Loper is the former Kim Green. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Green III of Bay Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Raphael Jr. of

Bay St. Louis. Great-grandparents include Mrs. Alberta Green and the late

Victor Green Jr. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ladner. Hannah is welcomed by her brother Payton.

COHEN NIX

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nix of Pass Christian announce the birth of a son, Cohen, May 13, 1998 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Mrs. Nix is the former Robyn Michelle Hoffman.

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The Log is part of the U.S. Navy Memorial and Naval Heritage Center, midway between the White House and the Capitol. Each Log entry contains the entrant's name, date and place of birth, dates and branch of naval service, highest rate or rank attained, duty stations served and awards received. Navy Log enrollments help

based educational programs, which honor, preserve and celebrate America's enduring naval heritage.

The Log, along with a complete exploration of the Navy Memorial and Naval Heritage Center, is now accessible through the Navy Memorial's Internet site, http://www.lonesailor.org.

A Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard or Merchant Marine veteran desiring to enroll should sent his or her name, date and place of birth, dates of naval service, highest rate or rank, and a \$25 tax-deductible enrollment donation to Navy Log-Dept. V. P.O. Box 96570, Washington, DC 20077-7685.

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Each year, the Memorial hosts nearly 500 active duty naval service reenlistments, more than a dozen wreathlaying ceremonies at the statue of the Lone Sailor, naval service retirements, and hundreds of visits by tour groups, school students and veteran's reunion organizations.

The Memorial also arranges evening Concerts on the Avenue featuring the U.S. Navy Band and a springtime schedule of noon-hour concerts by visiting high school bands and choirs.

Hines named PR specialist for Gulf of Mexico Program

Working at a state-of-the-art center named after her greatuncle is just one of many reasons Terry Hines cites, when she claims to have the best job

in government service today.
"By joining the Gulf of Mexico Program, I'm returning to my Mississippi roots," said Hines, who was recently hired as the public affairs specialist for the program. Her family is from New Albany and includes grandfather I.E. "Red" Goolsby, Tom and Betty Haynes, Sonny and Charlsey Goolsby and deceased grandparents John and Ruby Hines.

James Giattina, director of the Gulf of Mexico Program says Hines bring an unprecedented level of expertise to the communications and public relations responsibilities of the office. According to Giattina, the program originated in 1988 as a partnership of Gulf States and federal agencies at the orging of citizens from the Gulf-region.

The program seeks to sustain living resources, protect human health and the food supply, and to ensure the recreational use of the Gulf shores, beaches and waters in ways that support the sustainable economic development of the Gulf Coast.

Hines, a communications graduate from Auburn University, worked as the director of public affairs for the Air Force's Standard Systems Group at Maxwell AFB, Ala., before join-

ing the Gulf of Mexico Program. Hines said the Gulf of Mexico Program has a unique, nonregulatory approach to doing business. The Program works to achieve goals through a network of equal partners com-prised of local citizens, the business community, agricultural leaders, environmentalists, scientists, engineers, and state and federal agencies.

"It's similar to an orchestra," said Hines. "the final product would be flat without the participation of all the players. Our Gulf of Mexico Program is about solutions that make sense economically and environmentally."

ernment because we are working with interests across the conditional environmental pro-fection with sound economic development of the Gulf Coast states," said Giattina. "We want Ms. Hines to make sure the people who live, work and

"The Gulf of Mexico Program

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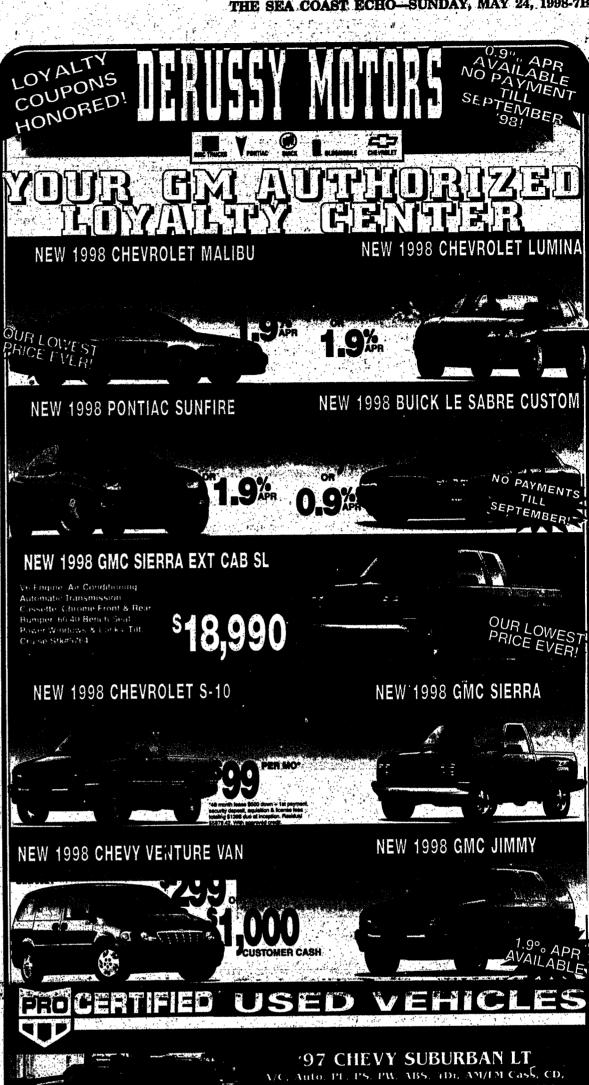
play in the Gulf Coast know the

"I have the best job in govern-ment service," she said. "I have the opportunity to practice mychosen career of public relations and simultaneously make an important contribution to the environment and the economy of a region of the country I love. I also have the personal honor of working at a beautiful facility named after my Great Uncle John C. Stennis. He was such a great man and made so many contributions to both Mississippi and the nation. I hope my efforts here bring credit to his memory and the Center."

Hines is an honor graduate of the Defense Information School's Public Affairs Officer course and the Air Force's Squadron Officer School. She is a member of the Public Relations Society of America and a past member and award winner of the Public Relations Council

of Alabama, Southern Public Relations Federation and Montgomery Association of **Business Communicators. She** has 18 years of government service and has been honored with several government awards including the Maxwell Federal Woman of the Year in 1993. Hines resides in

being of the region," said Diamondhead.



SSGT TAYLOR Marine Staff Sgt. Jon E. Taylor, son of Omah D. and Jerrol E. Taylor Sr. of Waveland, recently received a Letter of Com-mendation while assigned with Marine Aircraft Group 46, Detachment B, 4th Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station El Toro, Santa Ana,

Calif. Taylor was recognized for his superior performance of duty. He joined the Marine Corps in September 1975.

AIRMAN SYKES Air Force Airman David L.

Sykes Jr. was graduated from basic military training at Lack-land Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. In addition, airmen who com-

plete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Sykes is the son of Cathy G.

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The unit will train in preparation for its 1999 annual training period at the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, Calif. The detachment will join other units of the Mississippi Guard's 155th Separate Armored Brigade for training at

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For you, as an atheist, human being are autonomous. That is, they make their own rules and laws. Because there is no God, there is no ultimate authority over us. There can be no ultimate rules or laws to guide us.

Only some degree of consensus is possible among us. Each human creature is the ultimate authority for his or her life. Curious, in your scheme of thinking, there is a sense in which human beings take the place of God. How so?

To my way of thinking, God is ultimate and autonomous. To your way of thinking, men and women are ultimate and autonomous. Finally, because there is no God, there can be no revelation

Christian music search

Embassy Music of Nashville, Tenn. has extended its fourth annual artist and song search.

"The Ultimate Talent Search" will offer more than \$50,000 in prizes, which includes a recording contract for the grand prize winner in the artist division.

The grand prize winning song will be recorded and distri-

radio. Entry forms are now available and must be postmarked no later than June 27. To receive entry information,

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call 1-615-367-0677, or send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Embassy Music, 1161 Murfreesboro Road, Suite 323, Nashville, TN 37217.

Mallette family reunion

The annual reunion of George L. and Cynthia G. Mallette family will be at the St. Martin Community Center Sunday, July 12 beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Family members are asked "to brush up on your talent." Pictures of children and grandchildren of each branch will be made for the family

Victim needs help

Friend Sheila Burgess is asking for donations to help Ronald and Cheryl Bernard, who live in Bayside Park.

Burgess said Ronald has been confined to a wheelchair and a hospital bed since he was injured last Oct. 7 when another car hit his vehicle head-

"He needs 24-hour assistance, and at this time he has no income," she said.

Burgess said the Bernards need help paying their medical bills, for medicine, rent and to buy food.

Donors are asked to send a check or money order to Ronald Bernard at P.O. Box 1673, Violet, LA. 70092.

For more information, contact Burgess at 504/682-8330 or the Bernards directly at 467-1151.

Family Research Association makes donation to archives

The Family Research Association of Mississippi has donated to the Mississippi Department of Archives and History the Family Tree Maker Family Archives, a set of geneaological and historical records on CD-ROM.

Contained on 121 compact disks, the Family Tree Maker set is an extremely useful and valuable resource that will significantly expand the department's geneaological research. collection and extend the geographic range of birth, marriage, military, census and other records available to Once it is processed, the col-

lection will be available to the public on a computer terminal in the Department's Search

Elbert R. Hilliard, director. Department of Archives and History, commented, "The Department of Archives and History is grateful to the Family Research Association and to its president, Jack P. Dean, for this generous gift.

"We are especially pleased about this donation because it enables the Department to expand into the new realm of published information on CD-ROM. We are currently working to process the Family Tree Maker Family Archives so that this rich source of information will be available to researchers as soon as possible."

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YES students are 15-18 years old, communicate well in English. are screened for good moral ethical behavior, and have medical/accident money during their stay.

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ountrymen. Interested families may call It is the hope of Youth Ex- YES at 800-484-2121 ext. 10.

Kopf attends licensure review

David Kopf, personnel director for the Hancock County School District, recently received an invitation from the Mississippi State Department of Education, Office of Leadership Development and Enhancement, to attend the School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA).

The assessment, held May 13-16 in Princeton, N.J., provided an overview of administrator licensing and an opportunity to score the SLLA.

Kopf said, "The opportunity to participate in a scoring ses-sion for the SLLA gave me firsthand insight into the assessment that our state plans to use to grant school administrators their initial license. I feel being able to participate proved to be valuable in my personal and professional growth."

Atheist worship

which comes to us from God. God cannot reveal himself through creation. God cannot speak to us. The Bible cannot be true. Curious, the Bible is quite true when it describes you and your fellow atheists: "They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshipped and served the creature rather than the creator" (Ro-

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As parents, it seems that we are always telling our children not to be afraid of one thing or another. Don't be afraid of the dark, of the thunder, or going to the doctor. We feel our children shouldn't be afraid of things that we're not afraid of. And usually, as long as the parent is present, the child may overcome some of their fear knowing that their mother or father is there to take care of any situation. Although everyone probably has a fear of something, knowing that God our Father is always with us, should be a comfort to us whenever we become anxious or fearful. Telling ourselves or someone else to not be afraid is a nice statement, but one that is usually easier said than done. Building up a loving and trusting relationship with God is the best way to overcome our fears. The Bible tells us that God is love and there is no fear in love, and perfect love casts our fear.

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Levy and Ascolates, P.A., 1711 Waveland Avenue,
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The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
For this contract, the time period will be one year (12 months) from the time of gward.

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Robert M. Perry 5-21; 5-24; 5-28; 5-31-98

PUBLIC NOTICE
OF
SIXTEENTH SECTION LAND
RECLASSIFICATION
The Hendook County Sear of Education hereby gives
notice of the reclassification of the following described
parcels of extremely section lead focated in Hendook
County, Mississippi in pointplanes with this requirements of Section 28-8-37, Mississippi Code of 1972, as
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Beginning in the seatelyty margin of Miss, 60-4, said point
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acres.
This parcel is presently classified as "Relidential Land" and shall be reclassified as "Other."
Any interested parties desting to object to this classification must sibmit such objection in writing Jo, the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi on of before May 24, 1998.

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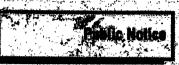
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NOTICE 98-SSC-01

Millional Environmental Policy Act; Finding of No Significant Impact; Building 1100 Addition at the John C, Stennis Space Center.

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ACTION: Finding of No Significant Impact

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1909, as amended (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 421 at seq.), the Council on Environmental Quality: Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA (40 CFR Parts 1500-1500), and NASA's: Procedures for Implementing NEPA (14 CFR Subpirt 1216,3), NASA has made a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) with respect to the proposed Building 1100 Addition located at Steinile Space Center, NASA is planning construction of this building to meet requirements for additional diffice space for additional diffice space for India adding the received in writing within 30 days of May 21, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments in response to this notice must be received in writing within 30 days of May 21, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be address to Floriald G. Magees NASA Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Building 1100 Addition that supports the FONSI may be reviewed at:

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A limited number of copies of the EA are available by contacting Ronald G. Mages, NASA Environmental Officer, at the address and/or assistance number indicated, FOR FURTHER-INFORMATION: CONTACT;
Ronald G. Mages, NASA Environmental Officer, Code RACO; Sternis Space Center, MR 39629-6000; Telephone (225) eas-7364.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NASA has determined that the Environmental Assessment for the Building 1100 Addition at SSC represents an acourate and adequate analysis of the scope and level of associated environmental impacts, The EA is incorporated by reference in this FONSI.

NASA is planning to build an addition onto the existing Administration Building 1100 at Sternis Space Center. This addition will provide approximately 67,000 square feet of office space for NASA aird U.S. Navy personnel. No alternatives were considered except for the "No Action Alternative" would result in no new construction.

The environmental Assessment are short term fugitive are missions, temporary Intermittent noise and wastes generated during construction. The short term fugitive are environmental Assessment are short ter his art of the scene is revenued to recognize, the historical or cultural records will be affected by the project. No other matters of potential previormental concern have been identified. On the basis of the EA and underlying reference documents, NASA has determined that the environmental impacts associated with this project will not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the quality, of the environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement is not required. NASA will take no final action or authorize construction activities prior to the expiration of the 30-day comment period.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THOMAS BRUCE CAIN, WAYNE H. BENTZ, BARBARA J. BENTZ, AND ANY AND ALL, OTHER PERSONS, defendents PUBLICATION SUBMINIONS

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TO: (a) Wayne H. Bentz, if alive; who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address is unknown sher diligent eserch and ingusin, and if he be dead, the unknown heirs at lew or devisees of Wayne H. Bentz, whose names and addresses, both post office and street addresses, are unknown. After diligent search and ingular; (b) Bethara J. Bentz, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address; both post office and street addresses, is unknown after diligent search and inquisy; and if she be dead, this unknown heirs at lew or devisees of Berbera J. Bentz, whose names and addresses, both post office and street addresses, is unknown address, both post office and street addresses, are unknown. After diligent asserth and inquisy; (c) Thomas Brucs Cain, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose jest known address, both post office and street addresses, are unknown. After diligent search and inquisy; and if he be dead, the unknown heirs state or devisees of Thomas Bruce Cain, whose names and addresses, both post office and street addresses, are unknown. After diligent search and inquisy; (d) Any and All Other Persons heaving or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and so the herisaniter described land. The certain fract of persis of land situated in Section 48, Township, 8, South, Range, 14 West, Hencock County, Mississippi, described as follows: Beginning at a Stake set in and so the herisaniter described land. The certain fract of persis of interest addresses, are unknown in recorded in Vol. A-1. Pages 24-25 of the Records of Decds of seal Gent Westerniy on a course parallel with the serves of the Section of the County of the Section of the Section of the Section of the Section of the S

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The George Ohr Arts & Cultural Center is hosting the WAOW 1998 International Ex-

hibit on the Gulf Coast. Established in 1971, WAOW is one of the countries oldest groups of professional women artists. Work has been created specially for the Ohr Center's 1998 showcase, giving the opportunity for collectors to acquire original pieces as well as to attend an event with several of its featured artists.

The opening reception will be at the Ohr Center May 29, 6-9 💰 p.m. Dixieland jazz entertainment will be provided by Owen McPeek.

The show will run through For information, call (228) 374-5547 or see www.georgohr.org.

Diamondhead Arts and Crafts Show The 15th annual Arts and

Crafts Show at Diamondhead will be Saturday, Sept. 26, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 27, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on the Country Club Circle and grounds. set up with hand-made crafts, and Cultural Center.

and multi-media art works for sale. Food and drink will be

available. Free shuttle bus service from

off-site parking is available. All proceeds from booth space fees are donated to Diamondhead Youth Association, a nonprofit organization.

For information, contact Brierley Acker, 5610 Ahuli Place, Diamondhead, MS 39525, (228) 255-2697; or Linda Wallace, 22510 Fox Run Drive, Pass Christian, MS 39571, (601) 452-2200.

Art showing

Bay St. Louis artist Jeanne Warner with Nancy McCardell of Clay Creations will show at the 6th annual Blueberry Jazz Festival, Saturday, June 6, 10 a.m. 7 p.m. at Bogue Falaya Park, Covington.

Irma Thomas will entertain.

Horn Island workshop Artists at all levels, ages 18 and above, are invited to participate in the annual Horn Island Workshop, sponsored June More than 150 booths will be 3.7 by the George E. Ohr Arts



Outstanding artwork

Pass Christian students receiving honors in the mixed media division of an art show are, from right, Jacob Davis, first, \$25; Daniel Vignes, \$15; and Jamie Lunsford, third, \$10. The art show was juried by Joida Evans and Stan Stockton.



Drawing award

Cara Wadsworth, left, presents a \$25 check to Bradford Cook, first place winner in the drawing division of a Pass Christian School art show. Daniel Vignes, was second \$10; and Lance Labadens, third, \$10. Honorable mention in the three categories went to Randy Waller, Jeremy Niolet, Ben Sabres, Christy Bradley, Catherine Bradley, Bradford Cook, Viet Hoang, Andria Lizana, Kyle Christopherson, Nerissa Ward, LaShonda Crawford, Melissa Rodgers and Laremy Martin Jeremy Martin.

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Clerk, Board of Bussels Hencotk County, Mississippi By: Terry E. Guenard, D.C., 8741; 873178

Ohr Center hosts exhibit

The \$400 fee includes four nights and five days on the island, with training in painting, photography and pewtermaking by Bill Nelson of the Ohr Center and Robert Riseling and Richard Reep of Memphis

College of Art. Works inspired by the island experience will be exhibited in the Lila Wallace Gallery of the

Ohr Center in October. Pre-registration is \$50 and is due by May 15. The full fee is \$375 if paid in full by May 15. For information, call 228-374-5547.

Mud Daubers Camp Openings for summer Mud Daubers Camp, sponsored by the George E. Ohr Arts and Cultural Center and held at the Beach Boulevard Boys and Girls Club Activity Center, are now available.

The camp includes intensive sessions in pottery, painting, drawing, printmaking, mosaic and batik for ages 7-12.

Sessions are June 15-19 June 22-26, July 13-17 and July 20-24. Fee is \$140 for center

members, \$150 for nonmembers. To receive an application, call 228-374-5547.

American paintings Our Nation's Colors: A Celebration of American Painting Selections from the Wichita Art

Museum are on exhibit now through July 27 at the Mississippi Museum of Art in Jackson. Hours are Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday-Sunday,

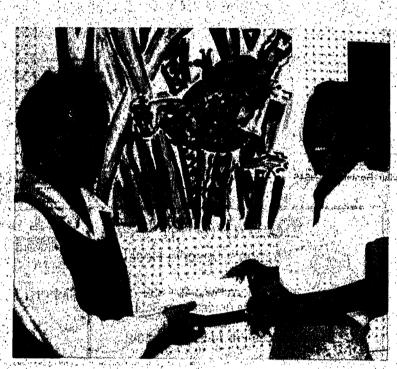
10 a.m.-6 p.m. The exhibition's 69 modernist American paintings and works on paper are drawn largely from the Wichita Art Museum's Roland P. Murdock Collection. Included are American landscapes, urban scenes, portraits, regional genre scenes and visionary images dating ap-proximately 1874 to 1965.

The exhibition explores values defining American art rugged individualism, natural simplicity and democratic

spirit, Admission is free for MMA members, \$6 for adults, \$4 seniors (60 and over), \$3 for children/students, age 6-col-lege; and free for age 5 and under. Groups of 10 or more receive \$1 off admission price.

Audioguide free with admission; \$2 for MMA members. For tickets, call TicketMaster at 601-355-5252 or the museum at 601-960-1515.

Submissions to Artin' About should be sent to The Sea Coast Echo, P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Notices will be edited and published on a space-available basis.



Top painter

Cara Wadsworth, left, congratulates Coral Tagge, first place winner in the painting division at the Pass Christian Library's art show by Pass Christian students. She received a \$25 gift, courtesy of the Pass Christian Art Association and Pass Christian Rotary Club. Second place honors went to Christiane Hampel, \$15; and third place, An Nguyen, \$10.

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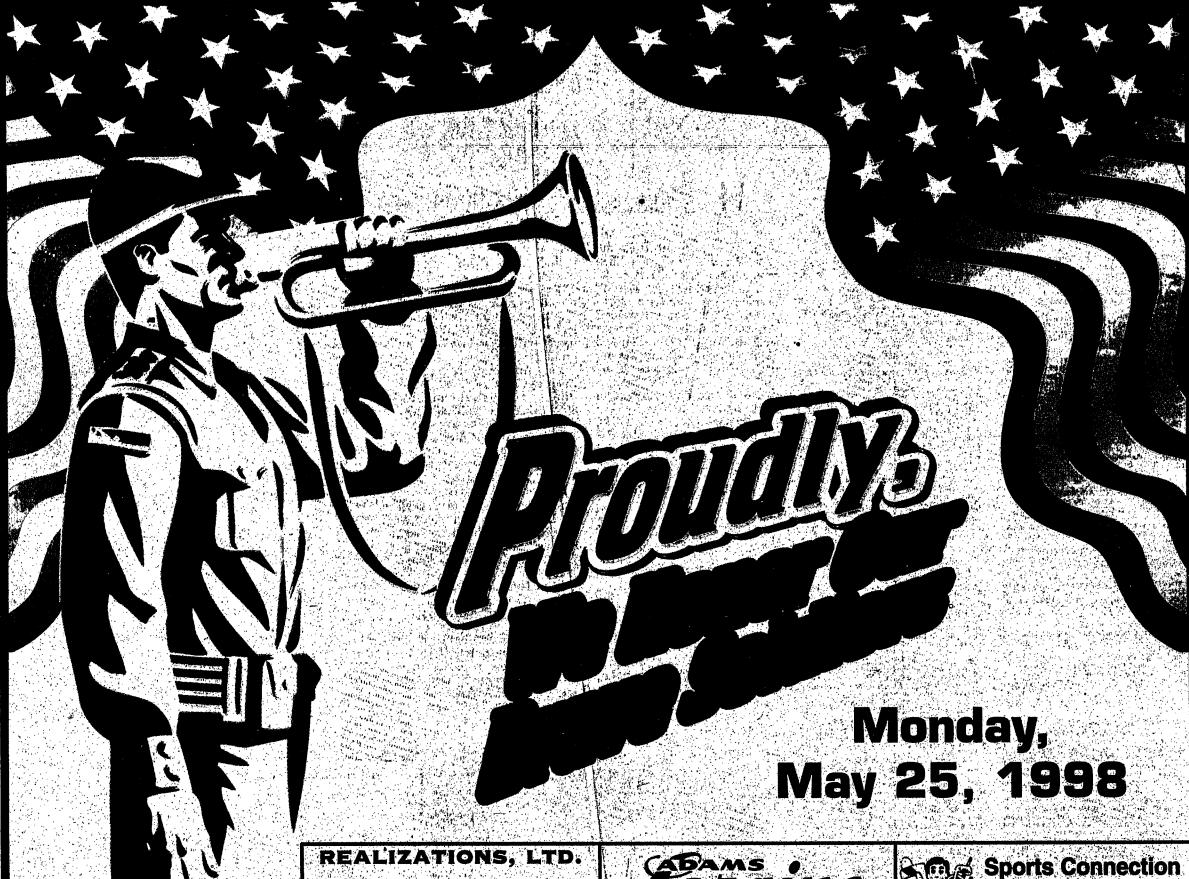
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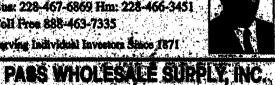
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